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ROLL OF HONOUR

IN MEMORIAM.

JACOB—Seventh Anniversary—In loving memory of James Jacob, Royal Irish Regiment, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, who died of wounds at St. Eloi, France, February 11th, 1915. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

BIRTHS.

COLVILL—February 8, 1922, at Southsea, the wife of Lieutenant J. C. Colvill, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Rapid, of a daughter.

RYAN—February 4, 1922, at Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, the wife of Thomas B. Ryan, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

KINGHAN and BALL—January 30, 1922, at St. James's, London, by the Rev. C. J. Jephson, Major R. W. Kinghan, M.C., second son of the late Rev. D. P. Kinghan, Swinford, Co. Mayo, and Mrs. Kinghan, Percy place, Dublin, to Alice Ball, widow of the late C. F. Ball, Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, and youngest daughter of the late T. J. Lane Melville, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BERMINGHAM—February 10, 1922, at the residence of her son, 32 Harcourt st., Mrs. Anne Bermingham, late of Rathmines Park, mother of P. J., M. J., and E. J. Bermingham. R.I.P. Funeral from Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, to Glasnevin Cemetery, 9.30 o'clock, Monday morning.

GOWAN—February 10, 1922, at 13 Bloomfield av., South Circular rd., Dublin, Susan Grace, widow of the late John Gowan, and eldest surviving daughter of the late George Sweeny, at an advanced age. Funeral private.

DUFFY—February 10, 1922, at Harold's Cross Hospice, Dublin, Bridget, dearly-beloved daughter of Patrick and Mary Duffy, Dormstown, Navan, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing father, mother, brothers, and sisters. Funeral will leave Hospice, at 12 o'clock noon, to-morrow (Sunday), by road, to family burial ground, Ardbracken.

DUNNE—February 9, 1922, at the Carmelite Convent, Hampton, Drumcondra, Sister Mary Clare of the Blessed Sacrament, in the 40th year of her religious profession, daughter of the late John Dunne, Ballycallan, Kilkenny. R.I.P. Office and High Mass this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.

HEWETSON—February 9, 1922, at Queen st., Clonmel, suddenly, Elizabeth (Bessie), wife of the late Dr. M. J. Hewetson, Clonmel, and second daughter of George Jackson, Esq., Laurel Hill House, Roscrea. "So He giveth His beloved sleep."

HIFLE—February 6, 1922, at 6 Prince's st., Tralee, Maud, dearly-beloved daughter of W. A. Hifle. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

JENNINGS—February 9, 1922, at 129 Island Bridge, Dublin, Prudence (Gertie) Jennings, daughter of the late John and Anna Jennings. Deeply regretted. Funeral at Mount Jerome, 11.30 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

KEMP—January 26, 1922, at Drumalt, Arva, Richard Kemp, aged 86.

LINDSAY—February 8, 1922, at Long Beach, California, Samuel Paul Maylor Lindsay, youngest son of the late Samuel Paul Lindsay, of Maryville, and Lind House, Co. Cork. Deeply mourned. (By cable.)

nicamlaoib—feabra 10, 1922, ag a h-áitreab, 27 Sráid Nelson, Íreéil, baintreabac Pádraig Mhicamlaoib, Cigire na Scol Náisiúnta. Socraid príobáideac. Ná cuirtear bláta ann. Go ndeinid Dia trócaire uirte.

MACAULAY—February 10, 1922, at her residence, 27 Nelson st., Isabella, widow of P. T. Macaulay, Inspector National Schools. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'BRIEN—February 10, 1922, at a Private Nursing Home, Mary O'Brien, aged 83, widow of Timothy O'Brien, second son of the late Sir Timothy O'Brien, Bart. R.I.P. Funeral private.

STEINBELT—February 3, 1922, at 23 Bouverie square, Folkestone, J. M. Conrad Steinbelt, of the Covenanted Bengal Civil Service (retired), aged 84, son of the late Mrs. Mary Esther Close, of Kilkeel, Co. Down, and grandson of the late Rev. John Fallagar, of Chichester, Sussex.

TAYLOR—February 10, 1922, at 6 Auburn av., Donnybrook, Charlotte, daughter of the late Godfrey Taylor, of Ballinure, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, aged 84 years. Funeral private.

WHIPPLE—At Peru, Vermont, U.S.A., in her 76th year, Annabelle Marion, widow of the late Clarence M. Whipple, Calhoun, Kentucky, U.S.A., and only surviving daughter of the late Benjamin A. Flood, St. Thomas's, Whitechurch, and 23 Northumberland rd., Dublin, Ireland.

WILSON—February 10, 1922, at his residence, Knockloe..., Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, Thomas Maurice Wilson, in his 86th year. Funeral to Donoughmore to-morrow (Sunday), 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and **Mrs. Timothy Daly**, 22 Newgrove av., Sandymount, Dublin, wish to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

The **Misses Gilbert** and family desire to return thanks to all friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARRISON—In ever-treasured memory of my devoted and beloved little mother, C. R. P. Harrison, who entered into Life February 11th, 1919. "The Saints of the Most High possess the Kingdom for ever."

HORNER—In loving memory of Aunt (Allie), died February 11th, 1919, who is sadly missed by all.

MULHALL—In loving memory of Esther Annabella Mulhall, who passed away on the morning of February 12th, 1920, at Maheraboy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. MISS MAUDE MARY MANSFIELD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Maude Mary Mansfield, late of No. 4 Garfield terrace, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, Spinster, by her Will dated the 11th September, 1916, bequeathed to the Charitable Institutions and others hereinafter named, the following Legacies:—St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green, Dublin—£40; St. Laurence's Nurses' Home, 34 Rutland square, W., Dublin—£40; the Charitable Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 23 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, for Westland row Parish—£20; St. Anthony's Home for Catholic Servants, 14 Upper Gloucester street, Dublin—£40; the Parish Priest of Naas, Newbridge, and Curragh, Co. Kildare, and the Parish Priest of whatever parish Testatrix should die in, for the Poor of the respective parishes—£20 each. And the said Testatrix appointed George Mansfield, of Morristown, Lattin, Co. Kildare, and Francis Thunder, of Blackhall, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, Esquires, to be the Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 11th day of November, 1921, and the said Will was proved and Probate thereof granted to the said George Mansfield and Francis Thunder, the Executors, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 25th day of January, 1922.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1922.

MOORE, KEILY and LLOYD, Solicitors for said Executors, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND, Made in the Matter of the Estate of SUSANNA MARY LENNANE, late of 88 and 89 Lower Camden street, in the City of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased, and in a cause "Nesbitt and McCarthy" (1921, No. 486), the creditors of the said Susanna Mary Lennane, Deceased, who died in or about the month of June, 1916, are, on or before the 11th day of March, 1922, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Daniel Purcell, of 45 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, the Executors and Trustees of the Will of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and in case of firms, the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate of the said Susanna Mary Lennane, Deceased, are by their Solicitors to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 11th day of March, 1922, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 24th day of April, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1922.

(Signed) THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

DANIEL PURCELL, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 45 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. FREDERICK HENDY, late of Moone, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, Section 19, that the above Deceased, who died on the 20th day of July, 1921, by his Will dated the 18th day of July, 1921, made the following Bequest, viz.:—

"To the Rector of Timolin Parish the sum of £200 (Two Hundred Pounds) to increase the Stipend of the Rector of Timolin Parish."

Probate of the said Will was, on the 18th day of November, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to the Reverend J. Stuart Long, of Timolin Vicarage, Ballytore, in the County of Kildare, Clerk in Holy Orders, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1922.

HENRY K. TOOMEY, Solicitor for the Executor, Emily square, Athy.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of JOSEPH DOBBS, late of The Chalet, Temple road, County Dublin, and formerly of Coolbawn, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny, Esquire and J.P., Deceased, who died on or about the 25th of November, 1921, at The Chalet, aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the said Joseph Dobbs, by his Will dated the 15th day of June, 1921, made the following bequest:—"I bequeath to the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland in trust for the Sustentation Fund of Castlecomer Parish Church a sum of £100 0s. 0d." And Probate of said Will was, on the 22nd day of December, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to Maud Dobbs, of The Chalet, Temple road, County Dublin, Spinster; Emily Maybell Hartwell, of 52 St. Kevin's Park, County Dublin, Widow, and John Robert O'Brien, of 6 Leeson Park, County Dublin, Esquire, the Executors in the events which have happened named in the said Will.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1922.

WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors for said Executors, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

THOMAS DONNELLY, of Stream Lodge, Banagher, King's Co., Auctioneer and Farmer, Deceased.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS. Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland made in a suit, THE WORKINGMAN'S BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY, Plaintiffs; JULIA ANNE BYRNE, MARIA TRAVERS, and AGNES RANKIN, Defendants; All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of Catherine Travers, deceased, or the interests of Kathleen Travers, Julia Anne Byrne, Maria Travers, and Agnes Rankin respectively in the Lands and Premises known as Nos. 28 and 29 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire (late Kingstown), situate in the Parish of Monkstown, Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, being the premises demised to Catherine Travers by two Indentures of Lease dated respectively the 12th day of April, 1905, and made between Lord Longford and Lord de Vesci of the one part and the said Catherine Travers of the other part, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 15th day of March, 1922; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the said Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 22nd day of March, 1922, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1922.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

R. E. MERRICK, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 42 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MRS. MARY JOSEPHINE MARTIN, late of 12 Fitzwilliam place, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Mary Josephine Martin, who died on the 25th October, 1921, are hereby required on or before the 4th day of March, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims or demands to her Administrators, Richard J. Martin, of Eversden, Clonskeagh, in the County of Dublin, and Laurence W. Martin, of 19 Palmerston Park, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Gentlemen, to whom Administration with the Will annexed was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Dublin, on the 31st January, 1922, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 4th day of March, 1922, the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1922.

D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Administrators, 30 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND, Made in the Matter of the Estate of JANE STANNUS, late of Kinvara, Esplanade, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, spinster, Deceased, and in a cause, "Mecredy v. Goolden" (1921, No. 838), the Creditors of the said Jane Stannus, deceased, who died in or about the month of April, 1921, are, on or before the 1st day of March, 1922, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Son, of 91 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the plaintiff, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and in case of firms, the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Real Estate of the said Jane Stannus, Deceased, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Honble. Mr. Justice Powell, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 1st day of March, 1922, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Honble. Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 10th day of March, 1922, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1922.

THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Goods of JENNIE McLEAN, late of Bloomfield Asylum, Donnybrook, and formerly of 23 Kenilworth Park, Terenure, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Jennie McLean, deceased, who died on the 18th day of June, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to F. C. D. Joynt, of 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin, the Administrator of the personal estate of the Deceased, and to whom Letters of Administration have been granted on the 10th November, 1921; and, in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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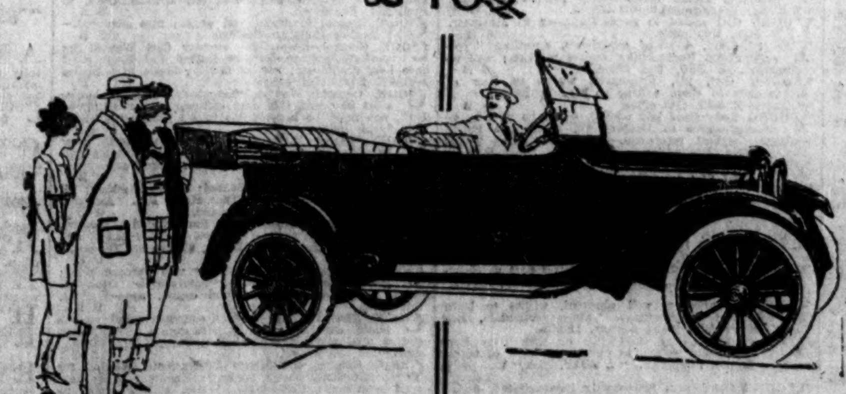

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WANTED immediately by Dublin Firm, intelligent young Law Clerk; salary £2 15/- and overtime; good prospects; state experience.—E 311, this office. F

WANTED, a Boy for Solicitor's Office, aged 16. Apply in own handwriting to E 478, this office. 8 A

WANTED, competent Assistant (Protestant), qualified or otherwise, in provincial town, Northern Ireland; well up in conveyancing, probate practice, land purchase, and costs. Apply "Z 2907, Assistant," this office. 10 X

WANTED by Solicitor (Dublin), Clerk, with good general knowledge, indoor and outdoor; state experience and salary.—E 714, this office. 10 A

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT, 12 years' experience, excellent counterhand and window dresser; city or country.—E 679, this office. 10 C

FITTINGS, Fixtures, Shop Rounds, etc., of Branch Med. Hall for Sale; suit chemist starting; cheap.—"Z 2712, Fixtures," this office. F

PART Time Wanted by experienced Assistant; city; best references.—E 599, this office. 9 B

PHARMACISTS requiring Apprentices, Assistants, etc., please apply to Hanna, Irish Pharmaceutical Bureau, 70 Lower Mount st., Dublin. 9 X

SENIOR Assistant desires engagement, South or West; twelve years experience; excellent references.—"Z 2758, Assistant," this office. F

TRAINED Nurse, R.C., just finishing 4 years' probationership, desires appointment, temporary or permanent; Dublin or vicinity.—"Z 2780, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED, Nurse Companion, elderly lady, and assist in housework.—E 656, this office. 10 C

WANTED, 6 Lessons in Red Cross Roller Bandaging, at teacher's home, Rathmines, Ranelagh, Pembroke; state terms.—R O 832, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant for crippled lady; send copies references, etc., state lowest terms.—747, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

YORKSHIRE City—Well established and lucrative Practice in industrial Catholic district; three months' introduction; receipts about £1,800, panel 1,650; premium £1,500; £750 down and balance in easy payments. Apply Alpha, c/o Reynolds and Branson, Ltd., 13 Briggate, Leeds. X

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED pushing Salesman for Heavy Woollens, also Charge Tailoring Department; must have good references; interview desired. Apply "Z 2776, Salesman," this office.

WANTED, by Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant in city, a smart intelligent young Man, about 25, as General Clerk and Assistant in Warehouse and Despatch Department; one with some experience in a similar position preferred. Full particulars of age, experience, and salary expected, with copies of references, to E 481, this office. 8-A

WOOLLENS and Readymades—Wanted, experienced Salesman (Protestant), provincial town, Midlands; state experience, salary (indoor).—"Z 2793, Salesman," this office. 8-F

WANTED, a smart Boy leaving school as Apprentice to Fancy Tobacco Trade; salary from beginning. Apply E 511, this office. 9 B

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, Wanted, early in March, for County Dublin; good needlewoman; two servants kept. Full particulars to E 550, this office. 9 B

WANTED, smart Young Lady as Shorthand-Typist for city office; must have commercial experience. Apply, stating wages and full particulars.—E 507, this office. 9 F

WANTED, a trustworthy Man to act both as Sexton for St. Victor's Church and as Caretaker for St. Catherine's Schools; no residence. Apply in writing, with copies of testimonials, to Rev. Canon Thompson, St. Catherine's Rectory, S.C.R., Dublin. 9 F

WANTED, small Office Boy; one just leaving school might suit. Apply, in own handwriting, E 630, this office. 10 C

WANTED, Youth, for Shipping Office; one with slight experience preferred.—E 665, this office. 10 C

WANTED, competent Blouse Maker. Apply Mrs. O'Gorman, 47 South William st.

WANTED for City Office, Junior Lady Typist; slight experience preferred; state salary required.—E 606, this office. 10 C

WANTED, Verger and Caretaker (I.C.) for St. Mary's, Clonmel; 25/- weekly, house and light. Apply, enclosing copies, Canon Leslie, Clonmel. A

WANTED, young Lady, Protestant, afternoons, Dalkey, take charge boy, 6 years; experience not essential.—E 424, this office. X

YOUNG Lady Help Wanted in March for family in country, near Belfast; good plain cooking; salary £30-£40.—"Z 2867, Help," this office. 9 B

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A GOOD Cook required immediately; good reference necessary; wages £35. State age to McHugh's Central Hotel, Tuam. F

ASSISTANT Boots required immediately. Apply, with references, Prince Wales Hotel, Athlone. F

SMART Girl, about 16, Wanted to attend waitress, wash up, etc.—Harrison and Co., 29 Westmoreland street.

WANTED, Hotel Bookkeeper; assist dispense and stores; state age, experience, and wages, etc.—E 447, this office. 8 A

WANTED immediately, Working Housekeeper, capable of taking charge. Apply, stating salary expected and enclosing copies of references, Ryan's Hotel, Limerick Junction. 10 C

WANTED, for Grocery and Bar, respectable young Girl, with 3 or 4 years experience, good knowledge of Bookkeeping. Apply, stating salary expected, with copies of references, Ryan's Hotel, Limerick Junction. 10 C

WANTED, an experienced Bookkeeper, and to relieve in Bar. Apply, with references, Grand Metropole Hotel, Belfast. 10 C

WANTED, good Housemaid. Apply Ross Hotel, Parkgate st.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT to Manageress—Lady desires position; long business experience; best references.—E 649, this office.

HOTEL or Restaurant Waitress disengaged; good papers; highly recommended.—E 119, this office.

OFFICE and Assistant to Manageress—Young Lady desires position; thoroughly experienced; well recommended.—E 392, this office. A

WANTED, situation as Waiter or Night Porter, Hotel, Club; highly recommended.—E 618, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position Housekeeper or Manageress, Hotel; needlewoman; highest references.—E 620, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT to Represent in Ireland well-known house of Liverpool Wholesale Clothiers; good connection desirable.—Box M.737, Lee and Nightingale, Advt. Offices, Liverpool. 9 B

AN old-established Firm requires a Resident Representative for Dublin, age between 35 and 60; previous experience not so essential as energy and good address; might suit retired tradesman. Address full particulars, stating age, previous occupation, and salary expected, E 626, this office.

CORK Trade—Agents Wanted; connection amongst bottlers necessary; good commission. Apply "Z 2889, Agents," this office. 10 C

FLOUR Traveller Wanted by large Port Mill for Dublin; only man with large and sound connection need apply.—"Z 2905, Traveller," this office. 10 B

FLOUR Traveller Wanted by large Port Mill for Cork County (excluding Cork City) and South Kerry; only man with large and sound connection need apply.—"Z 2906, Man," this office. 10 B

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted for Ireland, with engineering and commercial experience, having influential connection amongst architects and contractors, to sell on liberal commission Constructional Steelwork for public buildings, warehouses, workshops, and factories. Apply, stating age, experience, present employment (in strictest confidence) to Netherlands Constructional Engineering Coy. (Rotterdam), Ltd.; Laurence Pountney House, London, E.C.4. F

REPRESENTATIVES required immediately for a number of Districts in Ireland, to act for a leading Seed Firm; preference given to those already representing Cake Firms, Manure Manufacturers, etc.; highest qualifications necessary; liberal commission. State full particulars of age, experience, district worked, etc., to "Z 2741, Representative," this office. X

SOAP—Irish Maker requires capable Local Representatives, Counties Waterford, Kilkenny, Carlow, Kildare; salary or commission; state age, copies references, E 693, this office. 10 B

TRAVELLERS Wanted for International Trading; good positions; investment qualification £300-£500.—T 102, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WOOLLEN MERCHANTS' AGENT WANTED.—Owing to the Dissolution of Partnership between Mr. Firth and Mr. Miller in the Firm of Firth and Miller, Huddersfield, the new Firm of MILLER, HAIGH, and CO., LTD., DUNDAS STREET, HUDDERSFIELD, require an AGENT IN IRELAND. Apply by letter, stating experience. 9 F

WANTED by city Wholesale Woollen Merchants, competent Traveller, on commission, covering East and South; good connections.—E 510, this office. 9 B

WANTED, reliable, live young Man to represent large London Manufacturers, Jams, Confectionery, Jellies, etc., on commission basis or salary and commission, in Dublin and district.—"Z 2866, Man," this office. 9 F

WANTED, Agent with connection amongst the Wholesale houses and Makers Up, to Represent Manchester House for Linings, Casement Cloths, etc., for Dublin and South Ireland. Address Box 32, Wheeler's Advertising Agency, Manchester. 10 B

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-SERVICE Man (32), excellent discharges, wishes position trust; £20 security given if wished.—E 409, this office. 8 A

EX-SOLDIER (Sportsmans' Battalion, wants work immediately, Secretarial, Land Steward, Clerk of Works; will take any work; highest military and civil testimonials. Apply to the Central Advisory Committee, 33 Dawson st., Dublin. 9 F

EX-Service Man wants position Valet or General Man; can be well recommended; young, active, good appearance.—E 565, this office. 9 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

COOK (male) Wanted at once for Officers' Mess, 2nd Batt. G.O. Royal West Kent Regiment, stationed at Ballykinlar, Co. Down, Ireland, but expecting to move to England shortly; quarters and assistance provided. Apply by letter, stating wages required and to whom reference can be made, to President, Mess Committee. 9 A

GROOM and Generally Useful Wanted, Protestant; state particulars.—"Z 2895, Groom," this office. 10 C

MARRIED Couple Wanted, Co. Dublin: Man must be first rate milker, care fowl, gardening, generally useful; Wife Cook dairy housework; wages 30/- (indoor).—"Z 2821, Couple," this office. 8 E

WANTED at once, good Strapper for Hunt Stable; able ride exercise; wages 35/- and bed. Apply Stud Groom, The Kennels, Craughwell, Co. Galway. 10 B

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED, Agencies for Waterproof Covers, Binder Twine, doing direct business with farmers, Co. Wexford.—"Z 2775, Agencies," this office.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, General Indoor Man, experienced, Co. Kildare; state age and wages.—"Z 2829, Man," this office. A

WANTED, first class Butler, Protestant, country house; footman kept. Reply "Z 2848, Butler," this office. 9 F

WANTED, Man to attend stock; T.T., good milker; live in; Queen's Co.—"Z 2908, Man," this office. 10 A

WANTED, married Man for yard; R.C.; good milker, knowledge of stock. Apply, with copies, "Z 2719, Man," this office. F

WANTED, experienced Dairyman to take charge of small but valuable dairy herd; skilled milker essential.—Barton, Woodstown, Waterford. X

WANTED, Monkstown, Dublin, smart Boy to train under Man Servant for housework, some gardening; state age and age.—W 74, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Tramore, Waterford, Gardener Handyman, good milker, married; wife good Cook General. Apply, stating wages expected, to Hunt, St. Angelos, Bray.

WANTED for Co. Kilkenny, experienced, hardworking Gardener; vegetables, fruit, flowers; single; to help care pony and trap, drive; must be well recommended; £40 and board.—"Z 2823, Gardener," this office. 9 B

WANTED, Plain Gardener, married; mind pony and trap; send references, state wages, number in family.—Meckler, Annagh, New Ross. 9 F

WORKING Gardener Wanted for gentleman's place near Cork city, with knowledge of glass; wife to care lodge. Send copies references, stating age, number in family, and wages expected, to 527, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 9 F

WORKING Steward Wanted, Protestant; non-union, thoroughly competent.—"Z 2886, Steward," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

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BUTLER Valet or Club Waiter, Protestant, disengaged; height 5' 10"; highly recommended. Address "Z 2762, Butler," this office. F

BUTLER (Protestant), disengaged; thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; unmarried; take temporary, permanent situation.—McC., 20 Grantham st., Dublin. 8 A

DISENGAGED when suited, single Man, 28, care pony and trap, milk, assist garden and housework, understands oil engines; anxious to learn motor; can drive, auto change.—"Z 2832, Man," this office. 9 B

GROOM Coachman seeks situation, age 35, single; highest testimonials; distance no objection.—1922, Winnett's, Dalkey. 8-A

GENERAL Man; understands motors, horses, garden, etc.; Wife milk, laundry; Protestants. Reply, with terms, Lodge, Boro' Hill, Clonroche, Wexford. 9 F

GOOD General Man disengaged; understands all work of a gentleman's place; wife would do laundry or help in house. For particulars, apply O'Brien's Registry Office, Mall, Thurles.

HERD wants situation, good, reliable man; understands care of cattle and sheep; single; live in.—"Z 2752, Herd," this office. F

HERD, General Man, farm work, good milker; small family; highly recommended.—Norton, The Ward, Co. Dublin.

HERD, single, Protestant, experienced all stock, disease and treatment, butcher, castrate; state terms.—"Z 2923, Herd," this office. 10 A

MAN requires situation as Herd and Caretaker, or Yardman; good milker, understands care and management of all stock; with son to help.—"Z 2841, Herd," this office. 9 D

MAN and Wife (no children) seek engagements, bachelor's establishment, or similar situation; experienced; good references.—E 712, this office. 10 C

PROTESTANT Man (20), go under a butler; good at table and housework.—E 639, this office. 10 A

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer or Yardman, disengaged 1st March; R.C., married (no family), age 46; wife would do any kind of dairy work or help in house if required; highest references; well recommended; please state terms.—"Z 2917, Ploughman," this office. 10 A

RESPECTABLE country Boy wants situation in Dublin or suburbs; understands all cattle, horses, plain gardener; highest references; good milker.—"Z 2856, Man," this office. F

YOUNG Man, single; milk, drive, plain gardening; wage moderate; good references.—E 717, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man, married, no incumbrance, wishes to hear of a vacancy as Gardener; 7 years' experience; can be well recommended; wife willing to do housework if required.—"Z 2888, Gardener," this office.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener disengaged; R.C., single; satisfactory references.—"Z 2678, Gardener," this office. F

GARDENER, Working, understands his business in all branches; Protestant, married, no family; highly recommended.—E 557, this office. F

GARDENER (Working) seeks position as Head Gardener; good experience, inside and out; long references.—E 272, this office. 9 F

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks position; long experience, plain, outdoor; married, R.C.—Gardener, Castle Gardens, Ballyragget.

GARDENER, Foreman (outside), seeks situation; 12 years' experience; disengaged.—"Z 2884, Gardener," this office. 10 C

GARDENER, head or single-handed, desires change; experienced, obliging, general; furnished lodge required.—"Z 2879, Gardener," this office. 10 C

GARDENER (Working), single, thoroughly experienced growing fruit, vegetables, flowers, greenhouse plants, and all garden work; good testimonials.—E 652, this office. 10 A

GARDENER (Working), experienced, capable taking charge gentleman's place; management cattle, sheep, tillage.—Gardener, St. Catherine's Park, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 10 A

GARDENER (Head Working) desires situation; single; thoroughly experienced all branches, also beekeeping; highly recommended.—"Z 2914, Gardener," this office.

LAND Steward (I.C.) requires situation; thoroughly experienced in all branches of farming, buying, and selling; married, no family.—Box No. 510, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

LAND Steward seeks situation; I.C., T.T., married; life experience all branches farming, machinery, tractor.—John Ellis, Mondellihy, Adare, Limerick.

SHEEP Farmers—Wanted by respectable young Scotchman position as Manager of entire Flock, hill or lowland; many years' experience in Scotland with all breeds; thorough knowledge in every branch; excellent testimonials.—"Z 2703, Manager," this office. X

STEWARD and Herd, thoroughly understands all work; two sons to assist; leaving on account of death of last employer; five years in present place. Please address James Hoynes, The Grange, Dunsany, Co. Meath. 9 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

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A GOOD Daily Servant Wanted for Cowper Gardens; must be recommended. Apply 52 Upper Leeson street. 10 A

BETWEENMAID required February 1st; previous experience, willing worker and early riser; wages £18. State age, send copies, Mrs. Cane, Alec's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 8 F

BETWEENMAID Wanted for Co. Dublin; one to train may suit; small family.—E 648, this office. 10 C

DAILY Work, mornings—Woman Wanted, scrub and tidy office, Westland row vicinity; 6/- weekly.—E 690, this office. A

EXPERIENCED Girl Wanted, Housework, three mornings, two afternoons; 6/- weekly; Morehampton road.—E 725, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SUPERIOR General Servant Wanted at once, Iona road district; must be good cook; enclose copies of references and state salary.—E 274, this office.

WANTED, Betweenmaid; only excellent references need apply.—Mrs. Noble Johnson, Old Connell, Newbridge.

WANTED, Woman (Protestant), General Work, small orphanage; one with child over three might suit; good wages. Apply Mrs. Connellan, Aasleagh Rectory, Leenane, Co. Galway. A

WANTED, country Girl, housework, take out children.—Y 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8-A

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted by gentleman, South side; state terms.—E 466, this office. 9 F

WANTED, respectable, country girl, assist housework, laundry; nice place outside city.—E 546, this office. 9 F

WANTED, good Maid for general housework; good wages.—21 Waterloo place.

WANTED, Betweenmaid to train under Parlourmaid; R.C.; must be well recommended.—Lady De Freyne, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. 10 A

WANTED, respectable Person to help with housework; good reference—"Homeleigh," Gardiner's place.

£25 YEARLY and comfortable home, Co. Limerick, offered respectable middleaged Woman, willing to undertake cooking and housework for family of two; milk one cow; no washing; treated as one of family; all churches within one mile.—"Z 2877, Housekeeper," this office. 10 C

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

ASSISTANT Dairymaid Wanted, to assist at milking and minding fowl; free apartments, light, firing, allowance milk and butter. Apply, stating wages required, age, religion, experience, copies testimonials, to Fowler, Kells, Meath. 8 A

COOK General Wanted; good wages; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 13 3

COOK General—Respectable country Girl Wanted for comfortable place between Dalkey and Bray; must have long discharges; two in family; house parlourmaid kept.—E 276, this office. A

COOK General Wanted, Kingstown, private house; must be clean, tidy, and willing, fond of children; R.C., age must be between 25 to 30 years.—"Z 2801, Cook," this office. 8-A

COOK General, R.C., Wanted for Co. Meath, near Ratoath; small dairy; good wages to suitable person; enclose copies discharges, state wages expected.—"Z 2842, Cook," this office. 9 B

COOK General, R.C., Wanted; plain cooking; 2 family; state wages.—The Hon. Mrs. Annesley Fuller, 2 Vane st., Bath, England. 9 B

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, quiet country place; state age, wages, religion, and enclose copy references.—Bolleran, Crossdrum, Oldcastle, Meath.

COOK General Wanted, young; well recommended; good cook; family two; comfortable situation, South side; wages £32; second copies, age.—E 592, this office.

COOK Wanted (dairy, poultry), country; small modern house, one lady. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating age, wages expected.—Mrs. Savage, The Cottage, Ardnagise, Kilbeggan. 10 C

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for comfortable, happy home in England; must have good references; Protestant. Write, stating wages required, X 105, Shelley's, 8 Miles lane, E.C.4.

COOK General Wanted; small dairy; family 3; some washing; close Dublin and tram; house parlourmaid kept; send copies, say wages expected.—E 675, this office. 10 A

GOOD Plain Cook, Housekeeper, Protestant, business house, Co. Cork; good manager; other servants kept. Apply, stating age and wages, "Z 2714, Housekeeper," this office.

GOOD Cook, R.C., required, country; small dairy; good wages; copies of discharges, age.—Mrs. Blake, Ballyglunin Park, County Galway.

GOOD Cook required February 1st, care small dairy and fowl; three in family; betweenmaid kept; long and first class references essential; wages £40; interview Dublin. State age, send copies, Mrs. Cane, Alec's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 8 F

IRISH Lady, living near London, requires Cook and House Parlourmaid; comfortable home, good wages; must have experience.—R O 813, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED for London, a good Cook General; good wages; small family; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. O'Connor, 9 Clifton terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, young; well recommended; £30; send copies papers.—Parnhill, Dundrum. A

WANTED, steady, experienced Cook General, small family; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, before 12, Stewart, Cottage, Monkstown. A

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; three in family; small dairy; send copies and state wages.—Captain Bond, Newtownbond, Longford. 8-A

WANTED, young Cook General, three in family; two other maids; good cooking required; wages not exceeding £36. Apply St. Kilda, Sandycove, Monday and Tuesday next, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. 9 B

WANTED, capable Cook General, age 30 to 35, able to cook, clean; wages £28 to £35.—E 563, this office. 9 B

WANTED, good Cook General, for country; small dairy, fowl; family two; send copies, etc.—Mrs. Neale, Newtown, Newbridge. 9 B

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, understand dairy and fowl; six miles from Dublin.—E 544, this office. 9 B

WANTED, for Kingstown, capable young Cook Laundress, where nurse and another maid kept; £24; send copies.—A 164, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, Cook General; good wages to competent Girl; help given daily; no washing.—Mrs. Walter Colsbora, Dunlavin. 9 X

WANTED at once, Cook General, young; recommended; good plain cook; small dairy; wages £40.—Graham, Newberry, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. 9 B

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., for country house, two miles from Kildare; small dairy; two in family; state age and wages required, with references.—"Z 2893, General," this office. 10 C

WANTED, Cook General, private; £40. Reference to 14 Mostyn Crescent, Landudno. 9 X

GENERALS WANTED.

COUNTRY Girl as General Servant, small washing, plain cooking; wages £26.—71 North Circular road. 8 A

ENGLAND—Wanted, middle of March, for Yorkshire, experienced General; good plain cook; family 2; small convenient house.—"Z 2825, General," this office. 9 X

GENERAL Servant Wanted at once, Iona Crescent; family two; no washing; enclose copies references; wages.—E 390, this office. 8-A

GENERAL Wanted, small family, plain cooking. Apply, after 6 p.m., 146 Pembroke road. 9 F

GENERAL Wanted, small modern house; no children, washing, or cooking; only those thoroughly experienced, with good references, need apply; £40.—Mrs. Redman, 38 St. Gabriel's road, Cricklewood, London, N.W. 9 B

GOOD wages to good General; small washing; references.—Ashgrove, Highfield road (Dartry end). 10 C

GENERAL—Wanted, respectable young Girl to train; small family; comfortable home, and will get a good training.—E 664, this office. 10 C

HIGHLY recommended General required for small family; good plain cook; willing, obliging; good outings; wages according to experience.—77 Wellington road. 9 F

SUPERIOR General Servant Wanted at once, Iona road district; must be good cook; enclose copies references and state salary.—E 274, this office.

SUPERIOR General Wanted at once; must be good plain cook, clean and good tempered; small family; good wages and outings to experienced girl.—660, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SUPERIOR General; good cook; no bedrooms, scrubbing; charwoman; good wages, liberal outings; Rathgar.—E 671, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY General Servant Wanted early in March; country rectory, Meath; small family; £24-£26.—"Z 2903, General," this office.

WANTED, General; must be well recommended; two in family; good wages.—Mrs. James Forsyth, Marshfield, Leixlip.

WANTED, reliable General; good wages; charwoman; 1 Palmerston Villas, 7 to 9 p.m. F

WANTED, experienced General, small family, Ballsbridge; no basement; £24.—870, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, before end February, capable and highly recommended General, good cook, family two, small house, good outings, Protestant, who would go to England if necessary preferred, but not essential.—E 442, this office. A

WANTED, young General for club; some experience of cooking. Apply, after 6, at 3 Upper Fitzwilliam st. 8-A

WANTED, respectable young General; some experience; indoor; reference. Call, before 1 or after 6, 28 Margnerite road, Glasnevin.

WANTED, young Generals and House Parlourmaids.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street.

WANTED, young General, Ailesbury road, small family; no washing, no bedrooms.—699, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED for Rathgar, good General; well recommended; wages £26.—R O 841, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 C

WANTED, for Ailesbury road, experienced General Servant; good cook; another maid kept; small family, modern house.—E 724, this office.

WANTED, young Girl as Servant; small family. Call between 2 and 4, 89 Grove Park, Rathmines.

YOUNG General required; good plain cook, no washing; good wages. Apply, with reference, between 5 and 8, at 47 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 10 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A Young Country Girl Wanted, about 18, to train as Housemaid in private house; very comfortable home; please state wages.—E 579, this office. 9 B

A GOOD Housemaid required for Hotel, West of Ireland; one capable taking charge; a good salary to respectable person. Send references and state salary "Z 2896, Housemaid," this office. 10 E

DAILY Maid (R.C.) Wanted, vicinity Clonskeagh, for house parlourmaid work; must have highest recommendations; 10/- weekly.—E 720, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required February 1st; good worker, early riser, able to valet; three in family; betweenmaid kept; wages £39; interview Dublin. State age, send copies, Mrs. Cane, Alec's Grove, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; must know duties; well recommended; good wages.—30 Herbert Park.

HOUSE Parlourmaid required immediately, Meath; two in family. Send copies of references, state wages required.—Radcliff, Wilmount, Kells.

HOUSE Parlourmaid used to needlework Wanted in small Home School for Girls; would suit gentlewoman; good references required.—Mrs. Pearce Clark, The Grey House, Sevenoaks, Kent.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; must be experienced; family two, town; good outing; £26; send copies, age.—E 593, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, housemaid kept, Co. Dublin; Protestant.—E 647, this office. 10 C

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FOR Sale, Terenure, quite modern 10 room House; vacant.—E 169, this office.

FOR Sale, with possession, 6 St. Clement's road, Drumcondra; perfect condition; seen anytime; head rent £3; valuation, £15; lease, 900 years. A

FOR Sale, Co. Kildare, excellent Grass Farm with fine Residence, every accommodation, bath (h. and c.), electric lighting throughout, etc.; standing on 150 acres held in fee simple, subject to small annuity to L.L.C. Also 51 and 84 Acres, all grass. Will be sold in one, two, or three lots. Convenient to rail and important market towns. Apply P. J. Corcoran, Auctioneer, Athy.

FOR Sale, Rights of £400 at premium equivalent to thirty per cent., spread over a number of years, in a Dublin Building Society.—E 509, this office. 9 F

FOR Sale, Two House Purchase Certificates, £400 paid up, £90.—E 678, this office. 10 C

FOR Sale, House and Shop in centre of city, let to excellent tenants and producing good weekly rental; will sell a rare bargain.—E 661, this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, with possession, Alderley, Glenageary, detached, on two acres; fruit and vegetable gardens, tennis court, greenhouses, etc. (two acre field in addition if required). Can be inspected at any time. Key at Gate Lodge opposite. Apply Gibson, 30 Anglesea st., Dublin. 10 C

FOR Sale, with possession, Seafield House, Seafield avenue, Monkstown. Keys at cottage at rear. Apply Gibson, 30 Anglesea st., Dublin. 10 C

FOR Sale by Private Treaty, handsome Residence close to Phoenix Park, containing nine apartments, hot and cold bath, electric light, etc.—"Z 2861, Residence," this office.

FOR Sale, Bray, ten roomed House, garden front and rear; near sea and rail; low ground rent.—Sutcliffe and O'Connor, Bray.

GROSVENOR Square, No. 40—A well built House, with vacant possession, overlooking the Square; Southern aspect; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, electric light; excellent condition throughout. For auction Thursday, March 16th.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's st. 9 A

SANDEMAN'S
PORTS & SHERRIES
"THREE STAR" & "FIVE STAR"
SANDEMAN means Fine Port Wine
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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

GOOD class Tenement Property for Sale, South city; 5 Houses, in good order; lease 38 years, ground rent £26 15/-, taxes £50, weekly rents £3 9/-.—E 706, this office.

HOWTH road (5)—Attractive nine-roomed Residence, every convenience, electric light; close to tram. Mr. Holden's Auction, next Wednesday, Saint Andrew street.

KENT and Sussex, beautiful and most fertile Agricultural Counties, and within 1½ hours London—Several charming Country and Seaside Houses, 6 to 10 apartments, half-acre to 8 acres, gardens and pastures; £375 to £1,500. Also several small Pasture Holdings and Farms, 3, 5, 8, 11, to 46 acres; all near excellent markets and main line stations; moderate prices; all freehold; no rents; most purchase money remaining out; state exact requirements.—J. Hunter Hall, Globe Chambers, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. X

NEVILLE road—For Sale, Semi Detached Houses; 2 sittingrooms, and 4 bedrooms.—John Hemingway, 36 St. Kevin's Park, Rathgar.

NORTH Wales—For Sale Freehold, well built, semi detached House; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.—T. Brackstone and Co., Estate Agents, Colwyn Bay.

ORWELL Park—Semi Detached soundly built Non-basement House; 3 reception rooms on ground floor, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; large garden, side entrance; Southern aspect. Early possession.—E 585, this office. 9 A

PAYING Large Percentage—24, 25, 28, and 30 Clonmore road, Ballybough Bridge; two storeyed Houses. Ground rent £11 on lot, lease 124 years to run; each let at £39 yearly.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday Next, 17th February. 10 C

POSSESSION—118 Botanic road, Glasnevin, on main tram line. Keys with Auctioneers. Ground rent £11, lease for ever.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday Next, 17th February. 10 C

POSSESSION—6 Cabra Park, Phibsborough. Keys next door. Ground rent £6, lease 200 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday Next, 17th February. 10 C

POSSESSION—5 Cabra Park, Phibsborough. Keys with the Auctioneers. Ground rent £6, lease about 200 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday Next, 17th February. 10 C

POSSESSION (Part)—8 St. Jude's terrace, Kilmainham (Inchicore road). Seen any time. Ground rent £4 0/8, lease 156 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday Next, 17th February. 10 C

PALMERSTON road—Substantial 8-roomed House, good garden, £1,300.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

PROFESSIONAL Residence, North Frederick street; modern conveniences, electric light.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

POSSESSION—Modern non basement House, electric light, for Sale; Northampton road; no agents.—E 663, this office. 10 C

RATHFARNHAM—For Sale, handsome modern semi detached Villa Residence, on tram line, recently decorated, electric light throughout, gas laid on, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, and bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, motor shed, front lawn, large garden at rear; lease 999 years at £5 yearly; early vacant possession; P.L.V. £22. Further information and authority to view from Mr. Lindsay, Estate Agent, 29 South Frederick st., Dublin. F

RANELAGH—House for Sale, double fronted, possession, three minutes from trams and train, garden on three sides, new electric light installation, new complete sanitary system (with certificate), 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; no agents; modern new decorations throughout; rent £8, lease 800 years; price £1,400, payment as may be arranged; only seen by appointment.—E 587, this office. 9 B

RATHGAR—Comfortable semi-detached non-basement House; garden, 2 good reception, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, conservatory; early possession; price £1,260; head rent, £5; lease 999 years.—Dockrell Ltd., South Great George's st. 9 A

RANELAGH—Modern, non basement, semi detached Residence; eight apartments, bath, etc.; lease 800 years; price £2,250; vacant possession. Apply Prim Bros., 11 Dawson st. X

RATHGAR, Garville avenue—Superior 10-roomed Residence, non-basement, good garden, £1,300.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

STEPHEN'S Green, S., No. 95—Professional or Private Residence in excellent order; vacant possession, reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, etc. For auction Thursday, March 16th.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's st. 9 A

SELL, House, Rathgar road; also 4 Houses, St. Ignatius road and Lr. Dorset st.; all let to good tenants.—E 506, this office. 9 B

SALE, new Semi Detached House, Clontarf, modern labour saving; on an acre; two-thirds purchase can remain out.—E 658, this office. 10 C

TERENURE—Choice eight-roomed modern Residence, £1,275.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

£500—SANDYMOUNT, 20 Tritonville avenue, semi detached, five rooms, porcelain bath, hot supply, gas cooker, scullery (not supply); £500 lie out.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

£950—FOR Sale, with possession, well built semi detached House, S. C. road; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), garden, back entrance; lease 800 years, head rent £4, valuation £22.—E 360, this office.

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT Westmoreland street—Beautiful Suite of 5 Rooms to Let as offices, millinery or mantle warerooms; £200 and taxes. Also two complete Flats conveniently situated, Monkstown. Apply Jones, 114 Stephen's Green. 8 A

A COMFORTABLY Furnished House to Let at Lower Hatch st; £20 per month.—Jones, 114 Stephen's Green.

FURNISHED House (nearly whole), 24 Leeson Park avenue. Seen daily 2 o'clock till 4 o'clock. 9 F

FURNISHED House, comfortable, with all conveniences, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, bath (hot and cold), gas cooker; immediate possession.—R O 836, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GREATER Part of a House to be Let, Merrion square, of 6 Rooms, all self contained; electric light, telephone, every accommodation.—E 713, this office. 10 C

TO Let, £100 and taxes, Aylesbury Gardens, Sydney Parade.—E 654, this office. 9 B

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER would Exchange 8 roomed House, with every modern convenience, select locality, South side, for similar House, North suburbs.—E 541, this office. A

DWELLINGHOUSE, Shop, Licensed or Unlicensed, Wanted; country preferred, South. Rent or Purchase.—E 704, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FURNISHED House Wanted; £10 to £12 monthly; near city.—E 683, this office. 10 C

GOOD Offer given for medium size House, hot, cold bath, about £50, inclusive; good locality.—E 450, this office.

PROFIT and Ground Rents Wanted in Dublin or suburbs; short or long leases; state price, particulars, to save trouble.—E 633, this office. 10 C

REALLY good offer for House in Dublin, suburbs, or Dun Laoghaire; £50-£70 rent; no children.—E 562, this office. F

RESPECTABLE, substantial Tenant wants House, April, Pembroke, Rathmines; small family; limit £90.—E 611, this office. 10 C

SMALL House or Cottage Wanted to Rent, in or around Dublin; twelve months' rent in advance.—E 522, this office. 9 F

SOLVENT Tenant (three in family) requires small Furnished House; South side preferred; state rent and particulars.—K. S., c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

UNFURNISHED, non-basement House Wanted, for three years from end March, rent about £90; vicinity N. C. road or Rathgar.—E 155, this office. 7 7

UNFURNISHED House Wanted to Rent near Dublin; minimum requirements, two sitting, four bed, bath, maid's room; state rent, taxes, locality.—Considine, Carlisle Hotel, Kingstown. A

WANTED to Rent, moderate size House, convenient to centre of city.—E 300, this office. F

WANTED immediately, modern House (small), or three or four Unfurnished Apartments, near city.—E 264, this office. F

WANTED, to Middle May, Furnished Cottage, south side, within 5 miles tram or train.—E 583, this office. F

WANTED, Medium-Sized House, with ten acres, stabling and garden; near Dublin, North side.—"Z 2843, House," this office. 9 B

WANTED to Rent, on or near suburbs, Unfurnished, Detached House, eight or nine rooms; no children.—E 642, this office. F

WANTED, Small Furnished House, near Dublin, with bathroom, garden and motor house, six months; moderate.—"Z 2872, House," this office. 10 C

8 ROOMED House Wanted, good locality, garden; £80.—E 681, this office. 10 C

£80 TO £100 offered for House, South side; might purchase if reasonable.—E 650, this office. 10 E

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board, full or partial. T

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

A HIGH Class Residence—Kay's, 19 Fitzwilliam place; Motors Hire. Telephone, 4600. T

APARTMENTS to Let and Wanted.—Apartments Agency, 45, 47 Henry st., Dublin. T

APARTMENTS, very comfortable and moderate; suit Trinity Students.—3 Chelmsford road, Leeson Park. T

AT 40 Harrington st.—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, bath. 9 B

A BED Sittingroom, with Board; suit gentleman.—33 Lower Mount st.

AT 43 Lower Leeson st.—High class Residence. 10 C

APARTMENTS, suit two or three gentlemen; board as required.—28 Cabra Park.

AT 15 Northumberland road—Well Furnished Apartments. 10 C

AT 34 North Frederick st. (Rutland square)—Select Private Residence. Telephone 5393.

A COMFORTABLE Sittingroom and Bedroom, near trams.—19 Leinster road, Rathmines.

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; suit one or two gentlemen. 10 C

AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam street—Superior Board Residence. Telephone 4551. X

BEAUTIFULLY situated Flat to Let in detached house.—Daneil road, "Paulo—Rathmines. 10 B

BOARD Residence, large, detached house; two double bedrooms vacant; moderate.—Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Ballsbridge. 9 B

BEDROOM, comfortably furnished, Great Brunswick st.; 15/- weekly; suit two business ladies.—E 508, this office.

BEDROOM, with use of Sittingroom; suit two gentlemen.—33 Tritonville road, Sandymount.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, private house (Protestant), Rathmines; references.—R O 840, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLY Furnished, Combined Room; board as required; suit gentleman dining out.—E 684, this office.

COMFORTABLE Sittingroom and Bedroom, use of kitchen, gas, hot bath.—56 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, Partial Board, fire, hot bath, electric light; gentleman 30/-.—E 711, this office.

ELDERLY lady or gentleman offered comfortable Home, quiet Protestant house, near Merrion Strand.—"Z 2893, Home," this office.

FURNISHED Flat, suburbs, for three months; suit two.—E 561, this office. 9 F

FURNISHED Rooms, electric light, hot bath; Morehampton road.—"Z 2876, Apartments," this office. 10 C

FURNISHED, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, kitchen, use bathroom.—25 Leinster avenue, Rathmines.

FURNISHED Hall Flat to Let, suit professional man; best part, Lower Leeson st. Apply E 680, this office. 10 C

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) can have Rooms, partial board, South side.—E 600, this office.

GENTLEMAN can have a well Furnished Bedroom and private Sittingroom, near Palmerston Park; electric light, hot bath.—E 529, this office. 10 A

LADY at Sydney Parade can take Paying Guest; comfortable home; terms moderate.—"Z 2871, Guest," this office.

MATERNITY Cases from 2½ guineas per week; Rest Cures and Chronic Cases from three guineas per week; good food and careful nursing under personal supervision.—37 Lower Leeson st. 8 A

NURSE, I.C., offers comfortable Home, bind case, chronic, nerve, delicate lady or gentleman; South suburbs.—"Z 2884, Home," this office.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

TWO beautifully Furnished Double Bedrooms shortly vacant, Pembroke Township; bath, electric light; Sittingroom if desirable; maid kept; moderate.—E 314, this office.

TWO Trained Nurses have Vacancies in their Home for Chronic, Nerve, Maternity, Medical Cases; moderate.—"Z 3770, Patients," this office. A

TWO Furnished Rooms, use kitchen, bath; no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson st. 9 F

TWO Ladies can Share Bed Sittingroom, with Board.—33 Lower Mount st. X

TWO or three large Rooms to Let, Unfurnished, Rathmines road; no children.—E 660, this office.

TO Let, two Rooms, Partly Furnished or Unfurnished, gas cooker, water, Donnybrook.—46, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

TWO Business Men can have comfortable Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, with or without partial Board; South side, convenient to tram.—E 721, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, three large rooms, South side; rent and attendance 50/- per week.—E 347, this office. F

UNFURNISHED Rooms (3), use of bath, gas, vicinity of Kenilworth Park; two in family; rent 25/- weekly.—E 637, this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat, self contained (four rooms), kitchen, bathroom, electric lighting and heating; 11 to 4; 'phone 4120.—28 Upper Mount st.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flats to Let in vicinity of Merrion square, each containing two reception, two bedrooms, bathroom (geyser), kitchen, and, if necessary accommodation for maid, or service supplies; electric light, gas cooker; rents from £100.—E 673, this office. 10 C

WELL Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, separate kitchen, gas cooker, electric light; private house, near Baggot st.—E 459, this office. 8 A

WELL Furnished Flat To Let.—37 Fitzwilliam place. 9 B

WELL Furnished Apartments, Bedroom and Sittingroom, full use of kitchen.—10 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

71 RANELAGH road—Furnished Flat, self contained, suit two; I.C.; superior house; references required. 45/- weekly. F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BOARD and Bedroom Wanted by gentleman; respectable locality; moderate.—E 377, this office. F

COMFORTABLE Apartments, with Board, Wanted by three or four gentlemen.—E 597, this office. 9 F

FLAT, Self Contained, Unfurnished, Wanted in March, April, or sooner, married couple; permanent; state particulars.—E 429, this office. A

FURNISHED Flat Wanted (2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen), central; state terms.—E 398, this office. 8-E

FURNISHED Front Bedroom and Sittingroom, near Park, full or partial Board, Wanted end of February.—E 521, this office. 9 F

FURNISHED Flat, self contained, or part private House Wanted by two ladies; state terms.—Z 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom and use of Sittingroom, partial board, in Clontarf or Dollymount district; state terms.—E 328, this office. F

GENTLEMAN wants comfortable Combined Room, vicinity of Stephen's Green; hot bath; state terms.—E 726, this office. 10 C

LADY wants small, Furnished nice Flat, March 1st, four weeks.—"Z 2730, Flat," this office. F

LADY dining out wants Combined Room; permanent, moderate.—E 683, this office. F

LADY wants two Unfurnished Rooms, private house, Clontarf or Dollymount.—E 702, this office.

LADY requires large Furnished Bed Sittingroom, Rathmines; no attendance; moderate; cleanliness essential; permanent.—R O 825, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NURSING Home or Room in Protestant Nurse's House required for delicate aged lady; good care and attention essential; South side only.—R O 827, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

UNFURNISHED Room Wanted, centre of city.—E 427, this office. A

WANTED, Unfurnished, self contained Hall Flat (kitchen, bedroom, sittingroom, bathroom), about £60 a year; South side.—868, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, Unfurnished Rooms on hall flat; small House might suit; South side.—"Z 2768, Apartments," this office. F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or small House; bath, electric light; moderate.—E 395, this office. 8-A

WANTED, Self-contained, Unfurnished Flat, about £60 a year.—E 543, this office. F

WANTED immediately by two ladies, two Furnished Rooms, with cooker, or small Flat; state reasonable terms; South side.—E 694, this office.

WANTED, Flat, self contained, Furnished or Unfurnished, Dublin or suburbs, for married couple.—E 646, this office.

WANTED by two gentlemen, Apartments; good locality, North or South side.—E 697, this office.

WELL Furnished Rooms, kitchen, cooker.—6 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A FURNISHED House to be Let in private street in Clonmel, containing 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), garden, fowl yard, tennis ground, motor house, stabling.—"Z 2854, House," this office. 9 F

BALBRIGGAN—To Let, Two Storey House, very central. Unfurnished or partly Furnished as requested. Apply McDonald, Drogheda st., Balbriggan.

BRAY—Well Furnished Villa, sea front; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), electric light; moderate until end May.—E 651, this office. 10 A

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished, on Meath road; detached, nine apartments; £8 monthly till June.—Office 4, 10 Nassau st., Dublin.

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished, from 1st April, or monthly, for summer; 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), garden front; near sea and rail.—Sutcliffe and O'Connor, Bray. X

BRAY—Ten roomed House, Furnished, hot and cold water, good garden, to Let, with 5 to 15 acres good land; more land convenient if required.—Sutcliffe and O'Connor, Bray. X

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 95 Main st., Bray. X

DONAGHADEE, Co. Down—To Let or Sell, with vacant possession, semi detached Residence; 3 reception, 8 bedrooms, good hall, cloakroom, etc.; garden, lawn. For particulars apply Barrs, Donaghadee. F

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Wisnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m. for insertion in following day's Paper. X

FURNISHED House to Let, Idrone terrace, Blackrock, £12 monthly.—B. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 F

HOWTH—Furnished House, 4 or 5 bedrooms, Wanted for April. Particulars to E 551, this office. 9 B

KINGSTOWN—8 Windsor terrace to Let, Furnished; no basement; facing sea; 3 months.

SEASIDE—Wanted, Furnished Cottage, small house, April to October, moderate, near Dublin.—McCaugher, 127 Rathgar road.

TO be Sold, or Let Furnished, modern House, beautifully situated over Scannon, one mile Killaloe; garden, garage.—Garryneal, Killaloe, Co. Clare. X

WELL Furnished, modern 8 roomed Villa, sea front, Sandycove, near tram and train; 12 months £180; would Let shorter period.—E 352, this office. F

WANTED, Furnished or Unfurnished House, Seapoint to Sandycove; rent in advance.—E 305, this office. F

WANTED, small Holding, vicinity Cork or Limerick; buy or lease.—"Z 2795, House," this office. A

WANTED, Greystones, Furnished House, yearly.—Arthur Jones and Son, Agents, Greystones. 1. Would Buy. 8 A

WANTED, small Furnished House, or Part House, in Sutton or Howth, from middle July to middle or end September; cheap.—E 590, this office. 9 F

WANTED, between Blackrock and Dalkey, on long lease, Unfurnished House, Cottage, or Flat; good tenant.—129 Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, Furnished House, Blackrock, Dalkey, 5, 6 rooms, from 1st May.—Sutcliffe and O'Connor, Auctioneers, Bray. X

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A LADY requires Furnished Rooms, permanent, in Kingstown.—E 661, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

BEAUTIFULLY situated, comfortable Home for Convalescents and others, five minutes' walk from sea. "Killisk," Bray. 16 7

BLACKROCK—Three roomed Flat to Let, gas stove, use of bathroom.—"Z 2880, Apartments," this office.

COMFORTABLE Bedroom and Sittingroom, use of kitchen; suit married couple or two ladies; three months or longer.—McDermott, Spring Cottage, Malahide. 9 F

CLAREMDA Park—Furnished (or Partially) Apartments; cooking, attendance; moderate.—E., Walton's Library, Kingstown.

FURNISHED Flat, self contained, with bathroom, to Let, near Salthill, Galway; extensive yard, lofts, motor house, stables. Apply A. J. Fallon, Solicitor, Galway.

FLAT, comfortably Furnished, every convenience; central, 22 Mellifont avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

KINGSTOWN—Spacious Bed Sittingroom, good locality, bath, attendance; quiet family, no children; suit gentleman; five minutes from sea, two minutes golf links; terms moderate.—A 419, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. F

KINGSTOWN—Vacancies for Guests, or Apartments; close tram, train, and sea.—M 35, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 C

KINGSTOWN, Sandycove, or Monkstown—Lady (clergyman's daughter) wants comfortable Combined Room with quiet Protestant family; attendance; little trouble; boards self; possibly permanent.—K 38, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY in country wishes another (Protestant) to assist in light duties and pay 15/- weekly in return for comfortable home.—"Z 2865, Lady," this office.

SUTTON, 10 minutes from Station on Hill tram—Nice Rooms to Let in well Furnished House, splendid position, suit gentleman dining out; garden, motor house; terms moderate.—E 708, this office. 10 C

SKERRIES—To Let, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom; £1 weekly.—E 656, this office. 10 A

SUPERIOR Flat to Let, Furnished, suit two, from middle March, 3 months; Crosthwaite Park.—S 32, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 A

TO Let, in Co. Carlow, Half House, outoffices, large garden in return hauling small farm; near town and rail; ideal place for pensioner.—"Z 2837, Apartments," this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat, at Seapoint Manor, Blackrock. 10 A

WANTED, Rabbit Shooting, with living rooms or small house; state terms.—E 426, this office. A

WANTED, to go Paying Guest; moderate; stable for horse; Kildare, Carlow.—"Z 2840, Guest," this office. 9 B

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES.

SUNNY BOURNEMOUTH—Houses, Furnished and for Sale. Map Free. Apply ALLAN & BATH, House Agents, Bournemouth. X

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVERTISER is prepared to Purchase a well established, profitable Going Concern, or would consider a Partnership; must be sound and bear the strictest investigation; state lowest price, etc., in confidence.—E 598, this office. 9 B

FOR Sale, £500 National Benefit Assurance Life and Household Policy, fully paid up from December, 1918, to December 1st, 1921. Reply to E 689, this office.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 37 Middle Abbey st., Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 4

PARTNERSHIPS—Wanted few Sporting Gentlemen join advertiser starting Pari-Mutuel in Dublin.—E 318, this office. E

PARTNER Wanted (sleeping or active), with about £5,000 capital, to commence new Business in Dublin.—E 676, this office.

PARTNERSHIP, Outfitting Establishment, Dublin, Ladies and Gentlemen.—V 103, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

£1,750 TO Lend on Houses or Land, Co. Dublin.—E 655, this office. 10 X

RACING STOPPED BY FROST.

HURST PARK.

TO-DAY'S GLOOMY OUTLOOK

The Hurst Park officials were fairly sanguine at nightfall on Thursday that the weather would permit of a commencement being made with the meeting yesterday, but at noon racing was quite out of the question. It was, therefore, decided to postpone the first day's card until to-day, and abandon the second day's programme. The prospects of racing being practicable to-day were not encouraging last night. The officials will inspect the course again at 9 o'clock this morning and report immediately. In hopes that the meeting will be held, I append revised selections:—
Amateurs' Steeplechase—Pride of Manister.
Weir Hurdle—Matcho Paani.
Walton Steeplechase—Silver Ring.
Roehampton Hurdle—Foazam.
Novices' Steeplechase—Linggi's Boy.
Hurlingham Hurdle—Royal Ashe.

1.45—AMATEURS' H'CAP 'CHASE, £300. Second £35. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
ARCHBISHOP (Mr. C. Stevens)......Bennett a 12 1
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) Bickley a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram) Poole a 13 8
LOCH ALLEN (Capt. R. Vivian)......Gore a 13 5
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. Lines) Lines a 12 4
TEMPLEBAR (Ld. Denman)......Higham a 12 1
MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green)......C. Young a 11 11
RUFUS XXI. (Lt.-Col. G. Brooks)......Brooks a 11 10
MARTES (Capt. R. Vivian)......Gore a 11 8
DEERFOOT (Mr. T. Dickson)...Coulthwaite a 11 8
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. Wood)......Wood a 11 8
PUNT GUN (Mrs. J. Putnam)......D. Rogers a 11 7
BERNERAY (Mr. T. Edge)......Poole a 11 7
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday)......Sanday a 11 7
JOHN CHEEK (Mr. G. Needham) C. Young a 11 5
LIKELY II. (Mr. H. Lumsden)......Private a 11 2
DICK BERNAN (Capt. J. Powell)......Powell a 10 13
VENDETTA II. (Mr. Eastman)......Private a 10 7

2.15—WEIR (S.) HDLE H'CAP, £200. Second £35, third £15. 3 m. Age st. lb.
LAMA O' TIBET (Mr. H. Johnstone) Leader 5 11 8
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. E. Emanuel) Duller 5 11 8
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton 5 11 5
MATCHO PAANI (in. 7lb.) (Mrs. G. Bennett) Bennett a 11 2
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan)......Goby 5 10 13
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. M. Rhodes)...Wootton 5 10 11
ARDENIAN (Mr. W. West)......Goby a 10 9
HIGH AND MIGHTY (Lt.-Col. G. Parkinson) J. Day 5 10 7
BURTON DUCK (Mr. A. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
SUNSELLA (Mr. T. Hall)......Fitzgerald 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
GO ON (Mr. J. Coleman)......Coleman a 12 7
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Baylis)......Gore a 12 6
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. A. Pole)......E. Piggott a 12 4
RESPONSIBLE (Mr. F. Wilmot)......Poole a 12 4
DAME ARCHIE (in. 7lbs.) Mr. J. Dugdale) Escott 5 12 4
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge)......Poole 6 12 3
LITTLE DON (Baron F. de Tuyll)...Hartigan 6 12 3
GLEN EAGLE (Mr. T. Edge)......Poole 6 11 12
HUONORA (Mr. R. Shaw)......Bennett 6 11 12
COUNT SLIGO (Mr. E. Monsen)......C. Young 6 11 11
IPSO (Mr. M. Davis)......Smyth 5 11 10
GALLIVANT (Miss J. Mott)......Private 6 11 9
GREENMOUNT (Mr. S. Stewart)......Bennett 6 11 6
LOW LAD (Mrs. C. Stevens)......Bennett 5 11 5
DORNOCH (Mr. H. Johnson)......Reardon 5 11 4
SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. E. Brock)...Young 6 11 2
JOLI COEUR (Mr. C. Jackson)......Private 6 11 1
EIGHT BELLS (Mr. J. Goodman) Goodman a 11 1
FINANCIER (Mr. W. Larkin)......Larkin 5 11 0
SUBMIT (Mr. J. Coleman)......Coleman 5 11 0
GAMLI (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 5 11 0
MERRY DANCE (Mr. D. Benjamin)...Hyams 6 11 0
PICK YOUR WAY (Mr. T. Chalcraft) Rayson 5 10 12
BROWN STUDY (Sir F. Price)......Gilbert a 10 11
ENTENTE CORDIALE (Mr. Hobson)...Day 5 10 10
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar)......Ritte 5 10 8
APPELLANT (Mr. H. Broadbent)......Poole 5 10 7
BE POPPA (Mr. T. Dixon)......Coulthwaite 4 10 0
HIGHSTAR (Mr. F. Hunt)......Hunt 4 10 0

2.45—WALTON H'CAP 'CHASE, £300. Second £35. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
SILVER RING (Sir J. Buchanan)......Gore 10 13 1
ARDGOUR (Mr. E. Platt)......Whitaker 8 10 8
MY RATH (Mr. F. Ivall)......Bennett 8 10 3
DART (Lord Coventry)......Withington 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
SIR HUON (Sir J. Buchanan)......Gore 8 13 0
SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. M'Alpine)...Poole 11 11 13
SOUTHAMPTON (Sir J. Buchanan)...Gore 11 11 11
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll)......F. Hartigan 9 11 7
SNAE FELL (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)......Poole 8 11 0
LYDIE WHITE (Mrs. N. Brownlee)...Bathe 10 10 10
ST. ENDAS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Compston) Whitaker 9 10 9
TEMPLEBAR (Lord Denman)......Higham a 10 9
PAY ONLY (Mr. F. W. Sankey)...H. Brown 12 10 6
LAWGOOD (Mr. H. Collins)......Bennett 9 10 3
PUNT GUN (Mrs. J. Putnam)...D. Rogers 9 10 0
SQUARE OUT (Sir H. Bird)......Earl 8 10 0
SECRETIVE (Lt.-Col. G. F. Brooke)...Brooke 8 10 0

3.15—ROEHAMPTON 4-Y.O. H'CAP HDLE RACE, £400. Second £35. 2 m. st. lb.
BATTLE SNAKE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) F. Hartigan 12 7
BUFFOON (Lord M. Beresford)......Escott 12 4
BRIGHT ORB (Major Worthington)...Hastings 12 0
FIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton)......Coulthwaite 11 12
FOAZAM (7lb. ex.) (Lt.-Col. G. W. Parkinson) J. Day 11 9
FOREST FIRE (Mr. Heybourn)......J. M. Bell 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
TOILET (Mr. M. Honestman)......Smyth 12 7
REGENT'S PARK (in. 7lb.) (Mr. H. Hirst) Tabor 12 7
RAVENSPOOL (Mr. Blenkiron)...W. Nightingall 12 6
CRAIG (Mr. F. N. Webb)......W. Nightingall 12 4
PAT STANLEY (Mr. J. Richards)......Faulkner 11 12
COOCHBAHER (Mr. A. Walker)...F. Hartigan 11 4
ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen)......F. Hunt 11 4
ARCTURUS (Mr. H. Lacy)......MacCabe 11 2
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. Dixon)...Lines 11 0
MANTUANUS (Mr. H. Bottomley)......Hare 10 13
CABE FREE (Sir J. Hutton)......Poole 10 10

3.45—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £200. Second £25. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)......Bennett a 12 3
WARBRECCAN (Capt. Cliff)......Private a 12 3
CAMP KETTLE (Mrs. J. Nelson)...Donnolly a 12 3
LINGGI'S BOY (Mr. W. Richardson)...Goby 6 12 3
(The above have arrived)
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) F. Hartigan 6 12 3
JACK BOORE (Ld. Haddington)......Private 6 12 3
COSAQUE (Mr. F. Lloyd)......M. Jackson a 12 3
CORMAC (Mr. S. Mercer)......Kildea a 12 3
FURIA (Mrs. S. Wells)......Woodland a 12 3
WAYIN (Mr. J. Wood)......J. Wood a 12 3
WIND COMMANDER (Mr. Ingram)...Poole 5 11 10
SUNDRY BITS (Mr. F. Beilli)......Savill 5 11 10
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. Bleakiron) W. Nightingall 4 10 10
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mrs. F. Platt) Whitaker 4 10 10
NASEBY (Mr. E. Platt)......Whitaker 4 10 10

4.15—HURLINGHAM HDLE RACE, £250. Second £35, third £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ROYAL ASHE (Mr. D. Barnett) Coulthwaite 5 11 8
MARSHAL NEIL (Mr. E. Brock)...C. Young 5 11 8
BETSY'S BARN (Mr. Harris)......Private 5 11 8
QUILP (Mr. Harris)......Whitaker 5 11 8
RACKWAY (Sir S. Waite)......Hunt 4 10 12
(The above have arrived)
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis)......Beatty 6 11 12
MERRY DANCE (Mr. D. Benjamin)...Hyams 6 11 12
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blane)......C. Young a 11 12
SERVICE KIT (Mr. J. Baylis)...Coulthwaite 5 11 8
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan)...Leader 5 11 8
HOGIER (Sir H. Bird)......Earl 5 11 8
VICTORY GIRL (Mr. F. Benson)......Pope 5 11 6
DUTCHMAN (Mr. B. Fitch)......Poole 5 11 8
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram)......Poole 5 11 8
GALTEE BOY (Mr. T. McCarthy)......Private 5 11 8
LOPPY (Mr. E. G. Pease)......Pease 5 11 8
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. R. Pope)......Pope 5 11 8
THE WINTER KING (Ld. Rosebery) F. Hartigan 4 10 12
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens)...Bennett 4 10 12

ARRIVALS (Revised)—Ardenian, Archbishop, Atholhampton, Betsy's Barn, Burton Duck, Burberry, Bright Orb, Buffoon, Camp Kettle, Dart, Forest Fire, Foazam, High and Mighty, Jolly Roger, Johnny Syme, Linggi's Boy, Lama of Tibet, Matcho Paani, My Rath, Marshal Neil, Pride of Manister, Quilp, Rackway, Rattlesnake, Royal Ashe, Sunsella, Silver Ring, Sirrah, Sea Voyage, Warbreccan.

GOWRAN PARK RACES (CO. KILKENNY)

SPRING MEETING,
THURSDAY, 30th MARCH, 1922.
Free Stabling.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15th, 1922, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE BRAMBLESTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A Hurdle Race. For maidens. Penalties and allowances. Two miles.

THE GORESBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. A Steeplechase. For certificated hunters that have never won a race under Rules of Racing, N.H., or I.N.H.S. Rules (Point-to-Point Races excepted). Three miles and a half, over a natural course.

THE CASTLEFIELD PLATE of 55 sovs. A Flat Race. For four years old and upwards that have never won a race under any rules. Two miles.

THE BALLYSHAWNMORE PLATE of 55 sovs. A Handicap Flat Race. For horses that have not won a race under any rules value 75 sovs. Two miles.

THE TETRATEMA CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C.), with £75, in specie, added. A Steeplechase for certificated hunters that have never won a race under Rules of Racing, N.H., or I.N.H.S. Rules (Point-to-Point Races excepted), or been placed in a race under Rules of Racing value 90 sovs., the property (and in their possession since January 1st, 1922) of residents in the Counties of Kilkenny, Carlow, Tipperary, and Wexford. Three miles and a half, over a natural course.

THE RODAL PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. For maidens under I.N.H.S. Rules and N.H. Rules on November 9th, 1921. Two miles and a half, over a natural course.

For full articles see *Racing Calendar* or last week's *Irish Field*.

Entry Forms and further information on application to J. F. KIRWAN, Goresbridge.—(Advt.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin. T

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GLOVE Leather, Sale price 2/9 skin. Suede Leather 11d. ft. Send 2d. stamp for patts.—Catt, Northampton. X

MARRIED Women Wage Earners—A Special Article in their defence appears to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 8 F

MYLES—Don't make a fool of yourself. Mother very upset. Return immediately.—Ned.

MOTOR Coach Number of "Motor Transport," on Sale To-day. Everyone interested in the running and maintenance of motor coaches should read this important number. It deals with all aspects of the motor coach movement. Price 4d. of all newsagents' or bookstalls; or 4½d. post free from Iliffe and Sons, Ltd., Dorset House, Tudor street, London, E.C. 4.

RAFFLE—Winning Number, 995, for Raffle of Silver-mounted Clock.

R.I.C. Men's Future is described in a Special Article on Page 5 of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day. Price twopence. 8 F

RAFFLE, Pillow Covers—Winning Number 157.

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HAYDOCK ABANDONED.

An inspection of the Haydock Park course yesterday confirmed the fears entertained the previous night that racing would not be possible owing to the frost-bound condition of the ground. It was, therefore, reluctantly decided to abandon the fixture.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Selling Hurdle, Birmingham—Lama of Tibet. Birmingham engagements, February 14th—Zarane and Expeditions.
Packington Hurdle, Birmingham—Red Ronald and Clochnaber.
Caynham Hurdle, Ludlow—Zarane.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. H. M'Alinden has purchased Mairead (2 years), by Marten out of Royal Colleen, from Mr. G. O'Grady.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Sir Robert Paul and Messrs. John A. Farrell and Joseph M'Dermott to ride under Rule 96 (i.).

The following new race fixtures have been sanctioned by the Turf Club and I.N.H.S.C.:—June 24, Baldoyle (Charity); July 27, Gort.

Mr. James Daly has sold the two-year-old colt by Charles O'Malley out of Goura to Mrs. M. Bendir.

General Powell, D.S.O., resigns the Mastership of the Meath Hounds at the end of the present season. He has shown excellent sport during the three seasons he has been in command of the pack, which he took over in 1919, previous to which he was Master of the United Hunt.

The annual Point-to-Point Meeting of the Knockaney Hunt Club, Co. Limerick, has been fixed for March 9th.

Pope, the Royston trainer, has sent his Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Sangot, to Wells (Norfolk), to be galloped on the sands.

The president of the Kent County Cricket Club for 1922 will be Mr. K. McAlpine, well known in connection with Kent cricket, especially the Mote C.C.

The total value of the prizes to be offered at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Cambridge, next July, is £13,741, of which £4,141 will be given in the horse classes.

Mr. A. N. Hornby, the famous Lancashire cricketer and English Rugby International was 75 yesterday. People who talk about "old men" in the present England fifteen may note that Mr. Hornby was close on 30 when he gained his first "cap," and 35 on the occasion of his last appearance for his country.

The date of the Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races, to be held at Kill, near Naas, has been changed from April 11th to Tuesday, April 4th.

Jimmy Wilde, the well-known boxer, was thrown from his horse while hunting in South Wales yesterday, and broke an artery near his left ankle.

MULLINGAR MEETING—
Tuesday, February 14th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H. M.		H. M.
Newbrook Plate	1 15	Clonhugh Plate	3 0
Stand Plate	1 45	Lough Ennel Plate	3 30
Belvedere Plate	2 30	Spring Plate	4 0

CROOM MEETING—
Thursday, February 16th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H. M.		H. M.
Croom Hurdle	2 15	Croom Plate	3 45
Stewards' Plate	2 45	Railway Plate	4 15
Adare Cup	3 15		

KILL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under I.N.H. Rules)
AT DALYSTOWN (between Trim and Hill of Down)
ON MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1922.

I.—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—A Sweepstakes of one sov. each, p.p., and a cup presented by Mrs. De Stacpoole, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all. Confined to horses the bona fide property of members of, or subscribers to, the Kill Harriers. Weights, 12 stone or upwards. About three miles. Riders—Those qualified to enter, or their sons, or members of any recognised pack of Hounds in Ireland.

II.—OPEN RACE—A Sweepstakes of two sovs. each, p.p. For horses the bona fide property of members of, or subscribers to, any pack of Foxhounds or Staghounds, or any recognised pack of Harriers qualified to hold a Point-to-Point meeting under I.N.H. Rules in Ireland, and whose subscriptions are certified as having been paid prior to 1st January, 1922. A certificate from the Master of Hounds, or Secretary, to this effect must accompany each entry, together with sweepstakes, otherwise the entry cannot be accepted. Provided there are fifteen entries, the second horse receives 5 sovs., and the third horse saves his entry out of sweepstakes. Weight—12 stone, upwards. Distance—About four miles. Riders—Those qualified to enter.

III.—HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—A Sweepstakes of one sov. each., p.p. Conditions the same as Light-Weight Sweepstakes. Weights 14 stone, upwards. Distance—About four miles.

IV.—LADIES' RACE—A Sweepstakes of one sov. each, p.p. For horses the bona fide property of members of, or subscribers to, any recognised pack of Hounds in Ireland. To be ridden by Ladies. Catch weights. About three miles. A certificate that the horse has been regularly hunted must be produced at the Scales.

V.—FARMERS' RACE—A Sweepstakes of one sov. each, p.p., and a cup presented by the Committee. Second horse saves his entry out of sweepstakes. For horses the bona fide property of Farmers resident in the Kill Harrier, Meath, Kildare, or Ward Union Hunt districts. A certificate from the Master of one of the above packs of Hounds must be produced at the Scales. Weights—12st. 7lbs. Distance—About three miles. Riders—Farmers or their sons, or members of any recognised pack of Hounds.

All races, except Ladies' Race, to be ridden in colours, to be declared at the time of entry. No entry accepted unless accompanied by entrance fee.

Entries Close on SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1922, with the Hon. Sec.,
P. A. HOPE, Clongiffin, Enfield, Co. Meath.—(Advt.)

WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL BE HELD AT MULLINAM (near Fairyhouse),
ON MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1922.
LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
FARMERS' RACE.
LADIES' RACE.
OPEN RACE.

For Programme and Entry Forms apply to Hon. Secretary, Sans Souci, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4th MARCH, 1922.
—(Advt.)

STRABANE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

(Under I.N.H.S. Rules.)
TO BE HELD AT CARRICKLEE
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1922.
FOUR RACES.

For further particulars and conditions apply to A. SNODGRASS, V.S., Hon. Sec., Strabane.
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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Today	Kilrue	1.30
Wednesday, 15	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 18	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30

THE MEATH.

Monday, 13	Slane Castle	11.0
Tuesday, 14	Garadice	11.0
Thursday, 16	Virginia road	11.30
Friday, 17	Kilmoon Barracks	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11.30
Tuesday, 14	Ballymore-Eustace	11.30
Thursday, 16	R.F.A. Barracks, Kildare	11.30
Saturday, 18	Celbridge	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 13th, Fedamore; Wednesday, 15th, Newbridge (12.30); Friday, 17th, Bruree Bridge; Monday, 20th, The Four Elms; Wednesday, 22nd, Ballingrane (12 o'clock); Friday, 24th, Liskennett Forge. At 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 14th, Kilmacthomas; Thursday, 16th, Ballyduff Chapel; Saturday, 18th, Woodhouse; Tuesday, 21st, Dunhill; Thursday, 23rd, Curraghmore; Tuesday, 28th, Carroll's Cross. March—Thursday, 2nd, Sporthouse; Saturday, 4th, Faha Chapel; Tuesday, 7th, Rathgormack; Thursday, 9th, Woodstown. At 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—The Kilkenny Hounds will meet at Mullinbeg Cross Roads on Wednesday, 15th, and at Windgap on Wednesday, 22nd, instead of as previously advertised.

GOLF.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Chief item for discussion at the Ladies' Golf Union meeting in London yesterday, was the proposed alteration of the conditions governing the Ladies' Open Championship.

Miss Leitch proposed a qualifying competition over 54 holes, four to qualify.

Miss Wethered's amendment that entries be limited to players with twelve Union handicaps or eight club handicaps was carried.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch.—The January monthly medal (strokes) was won by Lady Irwin. February monthly medal (bogey)—Mrs. Maddock and Mrs. Draper tied. After replay Mrs. Maddock won. On Tuesday, February 14th, there will be a nine-hole sweepstake. Draw 11.30.

KINGSTOWN.—The February medal is postponed to Saturday, 18th. Medal finals on Saturday, 25th.

SUTTON.—Ladies—February Medal—Result of Ties—Miss Courtenay (9), 87; Mrs. Bourke (23), 90; Miss Mannion (27), 103.

[Rugby article, left part torn away:] t... af... rev... Inte... the c... ground revelled, never fo... thing sim... ground i... greater exp... played not w... tional Welsh in with the e... unwise, therefo... in that game as weak one. To-... ground and gener... like the grounds u... defeat in her two las... representatives, and wh... is the form of the las... than what was learned fro... England's side, too, has ... which writers in the English p... have considerably strengthened last season's Internationals the Irish team improved in every matc... best game played was that against Paris. This game Ireland might eas... won; it was touch-and-go right to the e... our team was at the disadvantage of ... to travel such a long distance. We con... this season's team better than the side bea... at Paris, and for that reason give Ireland big chance of pulling off to-day's match. M... depends, of course, upon the forwards, who ... undoubtedly clever; but whether they have t... scrimmaging power to hold the English eigh... is the question. If they have, there is no need to fear the English backs. Our backs are quite as fast, probably faster, and we saw in the final trial game that scoring ability is not lacking. In our opinion, the Irish forwards will hold, if not beat, the English eight, and our backs, given equal opportunities, will place these to account and win the match. We have painful recollections of the defeat of Ireland two seasons ago at Lansdowne road when, with victory almost within grasp, our players failed to stay out to the finish as well as the Englishmen. To-day's match will not be lost in that manner, we hope and believe, for there is no doubt about the keenness and well-trained condition of the players selected.

IRELAND.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—Right wing, D. J. Cussen (Dublin University); right centre, G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University, Belfast); left centre, D. Sullivan (University College, Dublin); left wing, T. G. Wallis (Wanderers).
Half-backs—Scrum, W. Cunningham (Lansdowne); outside, J. R. Wheeler (Queen's University, Belfast).
Forwards—M. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork); W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers (capt.); R. G. Crichton (Dublin University); C. Hallaran (United Services and Wanderers); T. H. M'Clelland (Queen's University, Belfast); S. M'Vicker (Queen's University, Belfast); R. H. Owens (Dublin University); J. K. Thompson (Dublin University).
The new caps are D. Sullivan, J. R. Wheeler, S. M'Vicker, and R. H. Owens.

ENGLAND.

Full-back—R. C. W. Pickles (Bristol).
Three-quarters—Right wing, C. N. Lowe (Blackheath); right centre, E. Myers (Bradford); left centre, M. S. Bradby (United Services); left wing, A. M. Smallwood (Leicester).
Half-backs—Scrum, C. A. Kershaw (United Services); outside, W. J. A. Davies (United Services).
Forwards—G. S. Conway (Cambridge University); E. R. Gardner (Devonport and United Services); A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Cambridge University), R. Cove Smith (Cambridge University), J. E. Maxwell-Hyslop (Oxford University), B. F. W. Duncan (Guy's Hospital); H. L. Price (Oxford University).
The new caps are R. C. W. Pickles, M. S. Bradby, B. F. H. Duncan, J. E. Maxwell-Hyslop, and H. L. Price.
Referee—Mr. J. M. Tennant (Scottish R.U.).

LANSDOWNE MATCHES ABANDONED.

Owing to the death of Lieut. J. H. Wogan-Browne the following matches arranged to be played to-day—viz., Lansdowne 1st v. Instonians, and Lansdowne 2nd XV. v. Queen's University 2nd XV.—have been cancelled.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Ireland v. England. Lansdowne road, 3.15.
Monkstown v. Malone. Sydney Parade, 11.15.
Old Wesley v. Knock. Donnybrook, 11.15.
R. and S. P.U. v. Armagh. R. and S. P.U. ground.
Wesley College v. Portora R.S. Bloomfield avenue, 11.45.
Wanderers' 2nd v. North 2nd. Lansdowne road, 11.0.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Enniscorthy. Donnybrook.
Dublin University 3rd v. Queen's University 3rd. College park.
St. Andrew's College v. R.A. Institute (Belfast). Stillorgan road, 11.20.
Lurgan v. Bangor (U.L.). Lurgan.

HOSPITALS' CUP DRAW.

FIRST ROUND (to be played before February 18.)
A—Richmond v. Baggot street.
SECOND ROUND (before March 3.)
B—Mater v. Winners of A.
C—Dun's v. Meath.
D—Vincent's v. Mercer's.
E—Adelaide v. Dental.
SEMI-FINAL (before March 18.)
F—B v. C.
G—D v. E.
FINAL (before April 1.)
H—F v. G.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Old Wesley.—H. A. Wakely; W. H. Long, H. C. C. Deane, O. W. Gilmour, H. O. Hale; E. W. Massey, A. N. Other; E. McAlpine, G. T. C. May, D. Alley, E. G. Cullen, A. J. Walkey, T. R. Williamson, R. S. Coulter, S. A. Harris.

Knock.—C. E. Bebe; J. T. Cather, R. Westcott, H. W. McLean, J. A. Campbell; C. B. Prenter, W. A. McWilliams; A. J. Walker, M. McKee, E. C. Dudgeon, J. McCausland, R. McKibbin, J. O. Dudgeon, J. McKeown, D. Kane.

Monkstown.—S. W. Davin; C. W. Newsam, M. S. O'Rorke, C. McCaldin, J. B. Neligan; D. C. Pickeman, N. Clarke; R. M. Scott (capt.), J. A. Mather, G. Robinson, E. S. A. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, R. E. O'Brien, L. O. Vercueil, and C. E. Fleury.

St. Andrew's College.—D. S. M. Imrie; T. Dunlar, H. S. Beire, R. A. Crozier, — Henry; F. Sanderson (capt.), A. Murray; J. W. Johnston, E. H. Earl, R. S. F. Hennessey, J. F. Beckett, A. Dowds, A. J. Fisher, F. Latta, A. H. Grahame.

Wesley College.—Forsyth; Cornish, Troughton, Notley, Glanville; S. B. Weinberger, Jacob; Bray, Fitzpatrick (capt.), Follis, Hyde, Kay, Slack, Temple, West.

Wanderers' 2nd—V. Brown; C. Wolseley, Rev. L. Hamilton, S. Brown, D. Brassington; D. Sanderson, M. Sugden; C. H. Ackland, D. Bluett, B. Galvin, C. Hillyard, W. Holmes, A. Larmour, C. Lett, C. Tyndall.

PROFESSIONALISM IN FRANCE.

An Exchange telegraphic message from Paris states:—"A sensation has been caused lately in French sporting circles regarding allegations of professionalism which have been made against French amateur athletes in all branches of sport. It culminated when M. Gaston Vidal, Under Secretary of State for Technical Instruction and Physical Education, in the course of an interview, which was published broadcast, stated that professionalism was raging in many Rugby teams in the South of France. This has been whispered often, but now that the accusation has been made by a member of the French Cabinet the Rugby Federation, after having, through its President, denied the rumour, actually called at its bar of justice the French Minister. M. Vidal, of course, refused to reply to the convocation, despite his being a member of the Federation and a former well known Rugby player.

The Union met on Thursday night, and by 190 votes to 175 M. Gaston Vidal was expelled from the Rugby Federation, for having given an interview stating that many Rugby players in France were professionals."

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IRELAND V[illegible]
TO-DAY.
THE IRIS[illegible]
WILL CO[illegible]
PHOTOS OF [illegible]
REVIEW OF OUR [illegible]
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ON SALE AT AL[illegible]
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(By Order)
C. E. GRAHAME-HARVEY, Secretary.

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STRANGERS CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

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BRIGHTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.: Rev. J. A. DUKE, B.A.
7 p.m.: Mr. A. H. GIBSON.
VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

CHARLESTON ROAD CHURCH.
11.30—MR. W. M. ELLIOTT.
7—REV. J. A. DUKE, B.A.
VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOME.

KINGSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. W. S. CAREY, B.A.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.—Rev. T. W. GARDINER, M.A. (Nagpur).
Subject:
"Missions as a Proof of the Equality of Man."
Special Offerings for Retired Ministers' Fund.

BLACKROCK METHODIST CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), FEBRUARY 12th.
11.30 and 7—Rev. B. BROOKE MORTON.
Evening Subject—"Grenfell of Labrador—the Heroic Christian Doctor."

UNITARIAN CHURCH, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
FEBRUARY SUBJECTS:
12th.
12—The Gospel of Unitarianism.
7—Man's Mind and Emotions.
19th.
12—Unitarianism and other Faiths.
7—Man's Genius and Intellect.
26th.
12—What Unitarianism Can and Cannot Do.
7—Man as a Trinity.
PREACHER—REV. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 11.30.
PREACHER—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN COUNTY.
COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.
POULTRY SCHEME, 1921-22.
TURKEY STATIONS.
1—MRS. COSTELLO, COOLDRINAGH ROAD, LEIXLIP.
2—MRS. JORDAN, OLDBAWN, TALLAGHT.
3—MRS. HICKEY, BALGADDY, CLONDALKIN.
4—MRS. MURTAGH, GRANGE, SKERRIES.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held (D.V.) in
THE MUSEUM BUILDINGS, TRINITY COLLEGE,
On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1922.
The Chair will be taken at 5 p.m. by
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF DERRY.
Speakers—E. A. BENNET, M.C. (Belfast).
REV. C. H. P. LYNDON, O.B.E. (Head of the Mission).
All those interested in the work of the Mission are cordially invited to attend.

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Celtic ......Sat., Feb. 18 | Cedric ......Sat., Mar. 11
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*Haverford..Tues., May 23 | *Haverford..Tues., July 4
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	AUSTRALFORD	Antwerp Feb. 28; Middlesbro' Mar. 2; Hull Mar. 7; London Mar. 15.
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A number of the new homes have been completed in some of the valleys. Well-built brick houses, some gabled, some double-storeyed, many with tiled roofs, all comfortably appointed. Soon they will be embowered in gardens, and shaded by trees, for when the water comes growth will be rapid.
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—The large anti-cyclone, having its maximum pressure over Scandinavia and Central Europe, is maintaining its position, and is likely to cause the weather to continue fine and rather cold in the East and South of this country. The West and North, however, will probably be affected by Atlantic depressions, causing Southerly winds, some rise of temperature, and increase of cloud.

Ireland—Wind mainly between South-East and South, moderate; fresh at times; fair to cloudy; visibility mainly good; temperature rising somewhat.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	10.51	Evening	11.15
To-morrow	"	11.36	"	11.57

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	7.53	Sets	5.26
To-morrow	"	7.51	"	5.28

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.26 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Safety Match," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"With Allenby in Palestine, and Lawrence in Arabia," 2.30 p.m. Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Lord Mayor," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Revolutionist," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—Continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, 2 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
City and County Permanent Building Society, 57 Dame street, 1.30.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Strenuous efforts are being made to secure the release of the men who have been kidnapped in the Northern area.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Michael Collins, in an interview last night, replied to Mr. de Valera's attacks on the Peace Treaty. He defended his own and his colleagues' action in supporting it, and expressed the belief that England would observe its terms.—(P. 5.)

The representatives of the Irish railway companies and the workers have reached an agreement with reference to the matters in dispute. The Cork workers, however, decline to accept the terms and have seized the local railway stations with the declared intention of working the lines in their own interests.—(P. 7.)

The Geddes report, issued yesterday, recommends drastic reductions in the cost of the defensive forces and of various departments. Several departments it names for abolition.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Michael Collins, as head of the Provisional Government, last night issued a Proclamation declaring a general amnesty in respect of all British officers and other persons against whom charges may have been made in Ireland.—(P. 5.)

The Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill contains two clauses. It provides for the early election of a Parliament to which the Provisional Government shall be responsible.—(P. 6.)

Lieutenant Wogan Browne, a young military officer, was shot dead in Kildare yesterday by three men because he refused to give them a bag containing £400 which he was bringing to his barracks.—(P. 6.)

The King has approved an order for the disbandment of seven Irish regiments.—(P. 5.)

Full reports of the Dunlop Rubber and Parent Tyre Companies' meetings are published in our financial pages.—(P. 8 and 9.)

The Geddes Report.

The estimated expenditure for the year 1921-22 was £1,039,728,000. The Geddes Committee, whose report was published yesterday, recommends that the next estimates shall show a total saving of £75,000,000. Naturally, the biggest "cuts" are in connection with the fighting Services. The last estimates for the Navy, Army, and Air Force amounted to £193,382,000. Sir Eric Geddes proposes reductions in the three Services respectively to the extent of £21,000,000, £20,000,000, and £5,500,000. The nation's defences, he asserts, cannot be conducted with the *maximum* of economy until the three Services are co-ordinated under a single Ministry of Defence. In the meanwhile, if the recommendations are accepted, the strength of our forces on sea, on land, and in the air will be lowered. A start has been made with the Army, and its nature will give a stunning blow to Irish sentiment. On the advice of the Secretary of State for War, the King has been pleased to sanction the disbandment of seven Irish regiments. The "Regiment," the "Fusiliers," the "Connaughts," the "Leinsters," the "Dublins," the "Munsters," and the South Irish Horse—in one fell swoop, some of the most glorious regiments in the world's history are about to disappear. Their sacrifice will be mourned throughout the length and breadth of Ireland.

Britain will grieve at the proposed reduction in the Navy. The report recommends a decrease in *personnel* of 35,000 officers and men. Fierce controversy will be roused by the suggested "cut" of £18,000,000 in education. Otherwise, however, little fault can be found with the recommendations in regard to the civil departments. The Health Ministry must disgorge £2,500,000. The Labour Exchanges will be abolished, and nobody will shed a tear at their passing. The Ministry of Labour will follow them into oblivion. The Ministry of Transport will be absorbed in the Board of Trade, while the Mines and the Petroleum Departments will cease to exist as separate entities. Thus much of the lumber of bureaucracy will vanish from the nation's path. Even the Ministry of Pensions will not remain unscathed. Of course, no attempt to reduce the amount of the actual pensions could be tolerated for a moment, but their administration is another matter. There is no doubt that the Ministry of Pensions harbours many "fat" jobs. Pensions cost £67,170,000; the Ministry costs £96,366,000. Yet the Geddes report recommends a saving of only £3,300,000 a year. Here, surely, is a case in which the axe might have been laid more closely to the root of the tree.

The Cabinet's intentions are still obscure. Doubtless, the broad outlines of its policy will be discernible in the Ministers' speeches next Monday, when the economy debate will begin; but its details will remain hidden until the estimates are introduced. The Government is in a nasty dilemma. The taxpayers will measure the Government's good faith by the extent to which it applies the Geddes recommendations to the coming Budget, and there is no doubt at all that the whole matter will be a first-class issue at the next election. On the other hand, the Government cannot ignore the fact that some of the recommendations are impracticable, or at least undesirable, at present. The Admiralty has attacked the Geddes report already and the War Office is quite likely to follow suit. It is comparatively easy to say that "the fighting forces must be reduced at once"; but the Government's naval and military advisers must have the last word. As our London Correspondent remarks, however, the Government has only itself to blame. For months it has been raising the people's hopes, and the "man with the axe" has become an almost legendary figure. During the past few weeks, it is true, Ministers have become more cautious; but the harm has been done. The Government has given everybody the impression that, even if Sir Eric Geddes should suggest the abolition of Ministerial salaries, the sacrifice would be made without demur. Now the recommendations have been made, and Mr. Lloyd George must face the issue.

A Railway Truce.

We assume that the Provisional Government will take prompt measures to suppress the outbreak of railway Bolshevism at Cork. On that assumption we welcome the agreement which postpones a full settlement until Mr. Collins and his colleagues are confirmed in office. The agreement will be valid for six months, and the railway companies have made heavy sacrifices in the cause of peace. They have consented to "scrap" the Carrigan awards, which all the unions were pledged to accept. The agreement recognises, with very slight modifications, the eight hours' day and the forty-eight hours' week. All railway workers whose wages were reduced some time ago will get an increase of four shillings weekly, which will be halved in the middle of May. The group system is reconstituted, and Group II. is now amalgamated with Group I. In other words, the agreement is highly advantageous to the men and nullifies for the time being any prospect of large economies in the working of the railways. It is the price of peace, however, and few Irishmen will be unwilling to pay their share of it—if the bargain is kept faithfully on both sides. We congratulate the Provisional Government on its effective intervention, and we congratulate especially the Ministers of Labour for the Northern and Southern Governments, to whose skill and patience this railway truce, or armistice, is chiefly due. The fact that they were able to co-operate so successfully is of excellent omen for the future and ought to encourage a closer association between the two Governments. Mr. McGrath and Mr. Andrews will meet next week in Belfast to prepare the way for a full and permanent settlement of the national railway problem.

How Long?

Yesterday a gallant young soldier, sportsman, and Irish gentleman, Lieutenant J. H. Wogan Browne, was murdered in the streets of Kildare. There was no element of "politics" in this dreadful crime. The motive was mere greed, and the murderers escaped without difficulty and are still at large. Burglary and bank robbery have been part of our daily bill of fare—another bank was robbed in Dublin yesterday—but this mid-day murder must shock public opinion and must compel the responsible authorities to face facts. We realise the Provisional Government's difficulties. We know that two years of civil strife have weakened all the sanctions of law and order and that the process of transfer from one administration to another gives evil-doers many opportunities for mischief. Nevertheless, the Executive's first duty is the protection of life and property and that duty now devolves upon the Provisional Government. What is it doing in the matter? What plans is it making for the re-organisation of the Irish police? Have the numbers and powers of the "Republican police" been augmented in recent weeks? What special steps—if any—are being taken to deal with the present outbreak of crime and to forbid the carriage of arms by unauthorised civilians? We hope that the Provisional Government will be able to give early answers to these questions. The country will expect it to bring Mr. Wogan Browne's murderers to justice without a moment's delay.

Arab and Jew.

The official figures concerning Jewish immigration into Palestine give substance to the complaints of the Arab population. Out of the 2,826 immigrants during the period between October and December of last year some 744 or, roughly, 25 *per cent.* are classed as being without visible means of subsistence or chance of immediate employment. The Arabs' complaint is that their country is being flooded with needy and desperate Jews. Lord Northcliffe recently was entertained at dinner in Jerusalem by the leading Arab and Zionist notables. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem honoured the occasion with his presence. The Zionist speakers complained that many of the immigrants were not good Zionists by any means; and several people declared that the immigrants displayed an intolerable arrogance to the Arab population, flaunting, as often as they got the chance, the Balfour declaration in its face. Independent reports show that at the end of last year the Jewish immigrants in Palestine who were without employment numbered at least 2,000. This fact is a pregnant comment on the behaviour of the Zionist agents who have charge of immigration. Last year promises were made that they would guard against any possible influx of destitute or undesirable Jews. Whatever the true position of affairs may be, there appears to be little doubt that the whole business is being sadly mismanaged.

A Tragic Winter.

To the sufferings of the inhabitants of Central Europe is added the affliction of abnormal cold. Vienna, which at present is labouring under the most desperate economic conditions, has not experienced such a season for many years. A few days ago the thermometer in that city fell so low as 13 degrees (Centigrade) below zero. Frigid north winds add their icy sting to the ordinary discomfort. Bosnia and Herzegovina are under five feet of snow in many parts. Telegraph and telephone wires strew the earth, while railway traffic is often dislocated by the snowing-up of trains. As coal in Austria costs about 39,000 kronen *per* ton, the sufferings of all but the richest classes may be imagined. Wood costs half that sum, but either price is prohibitive. The person who possesses a fire to warm his house is a lucky man—or a millionaire. There are not too many of these in Austria to-day. The sufferings of the poorer Russian peasants scarcely can be conjectured. Famine and disease add their deadliness to the misery of cold. To such straits have the inhabitants been reduced in many cases that frequent instances of cannibalism are reported; and the reports have all the substance of authority and truth.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

It is announced that it is improbable that the Duke of Connaught will return to London in time for the marriage of Princess Mary, and it has been arranged that, in the absence of His Royal Highness, Lord Desborough will preside at the banquet which the Pilgrims are giving on February 17th in honour of Mr. Arthur Balfour on his return from the Conference at Washington.

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The Earl of Iveagh, who has been staying at his house in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the past three weeks, returned to London at the beginning of the week. Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave have let their house in London for two months. They left England during the week for Monte Carlo, where they will stay until the spring. Sir Harold and Lady Nutting entertained a large party at Brocksford Hall for the Meynell Hunt Ball, which took place this week.

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Lord Swansea, who succeeded his father as second Baron in 1894, is seventy-four to-day. The heir presumptive to the title is his half-brother, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Odo Vivian, D.S.O., M.V.O., who married a daughter of the late Lord HolmPatrick.

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The Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Nevil Macready, attended by Captain Wright, A.D.C., Gordon Highlanders, was present at the Bective Rugby football ground, and witnessed the game between the King's Own and Welch Regiments. Colonel H. R. Headlam and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Derry, commanding, respectively, the King's Own and the Welch; all their officers, with a large crowd of officers from other regiments, and a good gathering of the public were also interested spectators.

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Princess Marie Louise will open the exhibition and sale of embroideries made by totally disabled soldiers, which has been organised by the Friends of the Poor, and will be held next Thursday at 43 Upper Grosvenor street, London, lent by Lady Denman, who will be unable to be present, as she is detained at Mürren by the illness of her children.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain Howard A. Cornewall-Lewis, Indian Army, eldest son of the late E. Cornewall-Lewis, C.S., Hong Kong, and Mrs. Cornewall-Lewis, London, and Florence C. E., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D'Olier, of Knocklinn, Bray.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in London early in March, between Lieutenant-Colonel H. Oxley, Corps of Military Accountants, and Eleanor, only daughter of the late Philip Callan, formerly M.P. for the Borough of Dundalk and County of Louth.

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An engagement is announced between Edward Walter Northfield, 33/34 Indian Cavalry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Northfield, Waterfall lane, South Gate, Middlesex, and Muriel, younger daughter of the late Dr. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Pembroke road, Dublin.

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A marriage has been arranged between Bessie, widow of the late David Malpas, Prince Albert, Canada, and daughter of the late George Langran, Carlow, and John George, second son of the late Honorable John Norquay, former Premier of Manitoba.

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A marriage took place on February 4th between Richard, only son of James Bibby, Cheltenham, and Muriel, second daughter of the late George McVeagh, Drewstown, Kells, Co. Meath.

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Sir Robert Woods has returned to 39 Merrion square.

MARRIAGE OF MAJOR J. H. H. DODDS, C.M.G., AND LADY ANNABEL O'NEILL.

The marriage took place very quietly on Thursday at All Saints' Church, Ennismore Gardens, London, of Major J. H. H. Dodds, C.M.G., and Lady Annabel O'Neill, widow of Captain the Hon. Arthur O'Neill, M.P., eldest son of Lord and Lady O'Neill, who was killed in action in 1914, and eldest daughter of the Marquis of Crewe, who gave her away. Canon Deane, Vicar of All Saints', officiated, assisted by the bridegroom's brother. The bride wore a toilet of rust-coloured crêpe de chine, very simply fashioned with elbow sleeves, and her large toque of gold brocade was finished off with a long tassel. There were no bridesmaids, and the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon immediately after the ceremony, at which were present:—The Marchioness of Crewe (step-mother of the bride), Lady Celia Coates and Lady Cynthia Colville (sisters of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. Dodds (parents of the bridegroom), and Mr. P. L. Clowes.

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LONDON LETTER.

THE GEDDES REPORT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

A perusal of the two reports of the Geddes Committee now published confirms me in the belief that it was a mistake of the Prime Minister to make so much fuss about its appointment. He was anxious, I suppose, to prove to the anti-waste agitators, who were very active about that time, that the Government was really in earnest. It may have been right to call in outside financial authorities to help the Government to carry out economies that it ought to have made for itself; but I very much doubt if it was judicious to advertise the fact so widely. The Prime Minister's mistake has now recoiled upon his own head. He insisted on publicity when he thought that it would do his Administration good. He has now been forced to concede it at a moment when it will almost certainly cause the Government much embarrassment; for the public will expect that "cuts" equal in magnitude to those suggested by the Committee shall forthwith be made, and will be disappointed and angry if, as I strongly suspect, that should prove to be impracticable.

Every thoughtful man knows from his own business that true economy consists, not necessarily in reduced spending, but in wise spending, and that it is much easier to recommend wholesale than to carry out in detail some of the recommendations of the Committee, notably the complete co-ordination of the supply, transport, medical, and other non-combatant branches of the fighting Services. Some, on the face of them, are excellent. Others, and those, perhaps, which involve the largest prospective savings, will, I am afraid, turn out to be impracticable; and others again, though possibly practicable, may not be desirable. I refer, for example, to the proposed cutting down of research work in the Services.

SOME CRITICISMS.

The reports will have to run the gauntlet of much expert criticism. Already the Admiralty has published a *memorandum* which is anything but complimentary either to the methods of the Committee or its conclusions, and it may be taken for granted that other departments will follow in its wake. It is as certain as anything can be—indeed, the Prime Minister has already admitted it—that not all the Committee's recommendations can be carried out.

But—and here's the rub—the electors have been led to believe that very large economies were possible and that they might look forward this year to considerable remissions of taxation. Now they are told on the authority of a number of eminent men that such economies are practicable, and they will not be happy till they get them. Either the Government must put the Geddes recommendations into effect or it must immediately discover alternative economies which will produce at least an equal reduction of expenditure. If not, it will go to the general election with a millstone round its neck.

Both Capital and Labour look with a rather favourable eye on the suggestion that the Labour Exchanges shall be abolished, though the reasons are different. Employers regard the Exchanges as not being worth the money they cost; for, generally speaking, they can get all the men they want without their aid, and it is not always the best type of workman who comes from the Labour Bureau. Labour regards the Exchanges as altogether inadequate and inefficient for their purposes, while it has never cared for the intervention of the Labour Ministry in trade disputes. Shopkeepers in many districts will be only too thankful if some of the Exchanges situated in main thoroughfares are abolished; for at present a crowd of unemployed gather round them all day talking and smoking and keep shoppers away from the surrounding shops. It seems strange that these buildings should nearly always be placed in the middle of a principal thoroughfare, regardless of expense.

THE IRISH BILL.

The Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill was issued to-day. It consists of two clauses, a schedule, and an annex. The first and operative clause states that "the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, set forth in the schedule to this Act, shall have the power of law as from the date of the passing of this Act." It also makes provision for the issue of Orders in Council transferring powers to the Provisional Government, and for the holding of a general election in Ireland as soon as possible. The schedule consists of the Articles of Agreement as signed in Downing street, and the annex gives a list of the facilities required by the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force in time of peace, as arranged by Article 7 of the Agreement.

MR. DE VALERA'S CAMPAIGN.

Much comment is being made here on the fact that Mr. de Valera is starting a big campaign in Dublin on Sunday, while at the same time Mr. Art O'Brien, of the Irish Self-Determination League, is to hold a demonstration in Trafalgar square. This London gathering ostensibly is for the purpose of demanding the release of Irish prisoners in this country; but Mr. O'Brien is a supporter of Mr. de Valera, who does not recognise the agreement, and it is rather curious that his meeting should synchronise with that in Dublin.

The *Evening Standard*, commenting on the meeting, says that the promoters of the campaign do not expect to convert Englishmen to the necessity for an Irish Republic, as Englishmen will stand firmly by the Treaty, resolved that Mr. Michael Collins and the Provisional Government shall succeed in their task of giving a Constitution to the Irish Free State. The real object of the campaign is to set Irishmen in Ireland, England, and America against the Treaty of the Provisional Government.

In the Commons to-day the Irish question cropped up again, Sir Frederick Banbury inviting Mr. Churchill to say whether he had any further information in regard to the recent disturbances on the Ulster border. The Colonial Secretary was glad to say that no news of further outbreaks had reached him, and the Provisional Government had given an assurance that they were doing everything in their power to secure the safety and the immediate return of the kidnapped citizens of the Northern Government. Mr. Churchill read telegrams passing between Mr. Collins and the Prime Minister on the subject of the mobilisation by the Northern Parliament of Special Constables. The effect of the Premier's reply to Mr. Collins was that, in view of the raids, the Northern Parliament was not merely entitled, but in duty bound, to take steps to prevent the repetition of such outrages. The Government, said Mr. Churchill, had no information as to the action taken by Sir James Craig, but, so long as it was purely defensive action, it was justified. Government troops to any extent necessary would be sent to Ireland to secure safety.

Lord Lurgan, who is sixty-four to-day, succeeded in 1882 to the title of Baron Lurgan of Lurgan, which had been conferred on his grandfather in 1839. His father, the second Baron, was a Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, and married the youngest daughter of the third Lord Kilmaine. The present peer married Lady Emily Cadogan, who died in 1909, and during the *régimes* of her father, the late Earl Cadogan, and the Earl of Dudley as Viceroys of Ireland, he held the appointment of State Steward on the Viceregal Staff. His only son, the Hon. William Brownlow, is now in his twentieth year, and the second heir to the title is the Hon. John R. Brownlow, who was formerly in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and is now Colonel in the Special Reserve of Officers.

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Another startling outrage ... mitted in County Tyrone early ... morning, when several Special ... were ambushed in the village of ... one of their number was shot ... stated that a number of arme... taken up positions in the villa... to prevent reprisals that ... threatened in consequence o... napping of two Unionists.

It has been established th... the captives are "interned" a... County Monaghan. Their n... augmented yesterday by the ... of Mr. de Montfort from his ... South Fermanagh.

It was announced from ... street last night that Mr. Art... would return to Dublin to-d... everything in his power to ... release of the prisoners. He h... view yesterday with Mr. Lloyd ... Mr. Chamberlain, who impress... the gravity of the situation.

ELEMENTARY ...

DEFENCE OF NOR... BORDER.

In the House of Commons la... Churchill said that he was glad ... up to the present no further new... him of disturbances in Ireland. T... Government had assured him the ... doing everything in their power ... safety, and welfare, and the imm... of the citizens of the Governmen... Ireland who were captured or kid... recent filibustering raids.

Mr. Collins sent a telegram o... the Prime Minister and that, tog... answer, were in his possession ... night. As Mr. Collins had ... telegram, it was right and prop... answer sent on behalf of the G...

Mr. Collins's telegram said:—

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The answer sent at 9 o'clock ... night said:—

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MR. GRIFFITH COMING HOME.

STRONG EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN AMBUSH.

Another startling outrage was committed in County Tyrone early yesterday morning, when several Special Constables were ambushed in the village of Clady and one of their number was shot dead. It is stated that a number of armed men had taken up positions in the village in order to prevent reprisals that had been threatened in consequence of the kidnapping of two Unionists.

It has been established that many of the captives are "interned" at Ballybay, County Monaghan. Their number was augmented yesterday by the kidnapping of Mr. de Montfort from his residence in South Fermanagh.

It was announced from 10 Downing street last night that Mr. Arthur Griffith would return to Dublin to-day and do everything in his power to hasten the release of the prisoners. He had an interview yesterday with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain, who impressed upon him the gravity of the situation.

Sir James Craig says that the Imperial Government has received a guarantee of the prisoners' safety. If the Government's efforts fail he will "carry out his own plans." Meanwhile he appeals to the people of Northern Ireland to continue "the splendid restraint" that they have shown "under unparalleled provocation."

In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill read a telegram which had been sent to Mr. Michael Collins. It pointed out with reference to the mobilisation of the "Specials" in the six counties that it was the elementary duty of the Northern Government to prevent raids and to protect its citizens. Mr. Churchill added that the ability of the Provisional Government to return the hostages would be a test of "the extent of the control which they have over their own people and their good faith in carrying out the agreement."

ELEMENTARY DUTY.

DEFENCE OF NORTHERN BORDER.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Churchill said that he was glad to say that up to the present no further news had reached him of disturbances in Ireland. The Provisional Government had assured him that they were doing everything in their power to secure the safety, and welfare, and the immediate return of the citizens of the Government of Northern Ireland who were captured or kidnapped in the recent filibustering raids.

Mr. Collins sent a telegram on Thursday to the Prime Minister and that, together with the answer, were in his possession on Thursday night. As Mr. Collins had published his telegram, it was right and proper to read the answer sent on behalf of the Government.

Mr. Collins's telegram said:—

"Information received that Special Constables under the authority of the North-East Parliament are mobilising for action against our people in the North-East area. This action can only be carried through under cover, and by the support, of your troops. The Provisional Government are making every effort to get the situation under control. If action, as indicated, is taken, the situation will be extremely serious."

The answer sent at 9 o'clock on Thursday night said:—

"You must bear in mind that there have been serious raids in Northern Ireland across the border within the last few days, which your Government were unable to prevent. In the course of these raids prominent inhabitants of the North of Ireland had been kidnapped and forcibly removed into the area under your jurisdiction. In these circumstances, Northern Ireland is not only entitled, but in duty bound, to take every step to prevent a repetition of such outrages.

"It is the elementary duty of civil authorities, and by established rule, the military only act when the resources of the civil authority are unequal to the task. We have no information as to the action taken by Sir James Craig, but we are inquiring. But so long as it is purely defensive or protective, you must see that recent events justify such measures. It is just as much the duty of the Northern Government to prevent raids into the area of the Free State, as it is for the Free State to prevent raids into the Northern area.

"With regard to your remark about the presence of our troops in Northern Ireland, the necessity for these troops being there is clearly shown by the events of yesterday, and Parliament has been assured that they will be increased to any extent necessary, to afford impartial protection to persons of every class and creed in the area of Northern Ireland."

TYRONE AMBUSH.

Captain C. Craig asked whether the Government had any information as to the encounter which took place that morning in County Tyrone, in which, at least, one Constable was killed, and in which over 100 persons were engaged. Could not the Government take further steps to ensure that the people who were in captivity would be released before the week-end. Beyond the telegram which had been sent to Mr. Collins, and beyond the action with reference to the troops in the North, there did not appear to have been any active steps taken in the Southern area, to procure the release of these people.

Mr. Churchill said that he had no information as to Captain Craig's question, but he would make inquiries. There were two ways in which motor cars might have come into the possession of those who had committed these outrages. One was that they were transferred when the Imperial troops departed. But, apart from that, in view of the responsibility entrusted to him as head of the Cabinet Committee dealing with this matter, he requested that special stores should be handed over direct to the Provisional Government in Dublin in order that they might equip and organise some uniformed, disciplined force to maintain law and order. He awaited information as to whether they had been used in a lawless manner.

At present, the Government had not got a clear line between the past and the future. The difficulty was that people were in prison, and that lawless action had been taken to procure the release of these people. We must try to find a breathing place between the conditions of the past and what we hope to establish in the future. It was this difficulty which was causing embarrassment. Nothing could be done beyond what was being done.

TEST OF GOOD FAITH.

An Irish Government was in power, but it had not got the sanction of any reasonably constituted administration. The Government believed the present Provisional Government was honestly endeavouring to start fresh and fair, and to maintain order and carry out the processes of government within the limits of the Treaty. If the confidence of the Government in it were destroyed, a new position would be created, but the Government believed they meant to do their best, and asked the House to give them a fair chance. He felt very strongly. They must be urged to do their duty in this matter and return these hostages without conditions of any kind.

By their ability to do that, we could judge of the extent of the control which they had over their own people and their good faith in carrying out the agreement. He hoped that they would give the Government full support, for these were the only lines of advance possible, in view of the Treaty which had been made.

Lord Robert Cecil asked who was responsible for law and order in Southern Ireland.

Mr. Churchill replied that His Majesty's Government were responsible, exactly as they had always been, for everything that took place in Southern Ireland. The Chief Secretary, as the accountable Minister to the House, was discharging his duties at present by freely delegating his functions to the Irish Government. But the British Government had technical responsibility, and justified to the House their devolving of responsibility on these men. The British Government wished to terminate this anomalous state of affairs at the earliest possible moment, and to place these men in a position of legal and constitutional authority.

Replying to Sir J. Butcher, Mr. Churchill said that no arms or ammunition other than those he had described had been transferred to the Provisional Government. A certain number of motor cars might have been disposed of to local authorities, but he had directed that no more should be transferred until he knew more about the matter. No arms had been transferred except 1,000 rifles and certain other details which enabled a force to be created.

NORTHERN PREMIER.

APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT.

The following *communiqué* was issued last night by Sir James Craig:—

"I have been in close touch with the British Government throughout yesterday and to-day regarding the release of the kidnapped loyalists. I am assured that vigorous action is being taken. The British Government is hopeful of securing their early release, and has, in the meantime, received a guarantee of their safety.

"I am returning to Belfast to-night, and if the Government action fails I will carry out my own plans. Meanwhile I ask for a continuance of the splendid restraint shown by our people under unparalleled provocation. Their exemplary conduct and discipline has been a great help to me and to our cause, and has created a feeling of ardent admiration over here."

MR. GRIFFITH'S RETURN.

UNDERTAKING TO HASTEN RELEASE.

The following announcement was issued from 10 Downing street last night:—"The Prime Minister and Mr. Chamberlain met Mr. Griffith this afternoon, and again impressed upon him the great gravity of the situation created by the kidnapping and continued detention of citizens of Northern Ireland.

"Mr. Griffith stated that he was assured that the kidnapped men would be quite safe, and that the Provisional Government would be able to get them gradually released. Mr. Griffith is going to Dublin to-night, and will do everything in his power to hasten their release."

VILLAGE AMBUSH.

POLICE ATTACKED AT CLADY.

Another series of outrages was reported yesterday.

Shortly after midnight several Special Constables, who were on patrol duty in North Tyrone, near the Donegal border, entered the village of Clady. The place was in darkness, and nobody seemed to be astir. When the police reached a certain point in the street, however, the stillness was broken by a sudden outburst of rifle and revolver fire. One constable—an ex-soldier named McFadden, who hailed from Upperlands, Mahera—was shot through the head and died immediately.

Some of his comrades lay down in the street and others ran for cover. They returned the fire of their assailants, who, however, remained in concealment, and during the course of ten minutes hundreds of shots were exchanged. Before reinforcements could arrive the ambushing force, which was estimated to be 150 strong, withdrew.

One report says that the attackers had been drafted into Clady in order to prevent reprisals for the kidnapping of two Unionists a week ago. Armed men had visited the village on Thursday morning, and shots were fired into the houses of several Roman Catholics and the Presbytery.

AT BALLYBAY.

MESSAGES FROM CAPTIVES.

In the district between Clones and Newtownbutler there is scarcely a Unionist's house from which one or two men have not been kidnapped. On Thursday Mr. de Montfort, of Drumully, was dragged from his house by armed men and taken away in a motor car.

It seems to have been established that many of the kidnapped men are "interned" at Ballybay. Our Clones Correspondent says that upwards of one hundred loyalists are in a "camp" there.

Although none of the "hostages" has been released, several of them have communicated with their friends. Mr. Joseph McClements, of Garvey, Aughnacloy, has written to his wife, and his letter bears the Ballybay postmark. He says that he is well, and that twenty-two men are with him. He enclosed a letter which Mr. Anketell Moutray had written to his friends. Mr. T. J. Hadden, in a message from the same place, asked that arrangements would be made for an auction which he should have conducted yesterday.

Several Pressmen who sought an interview with officers of the I.R.A. at Clones yesterday were told their request could not be granted.

Mr. O'Duffy, Chief of Staff of the I.R.A., was expected in Clones yesterday afternoon, but last night our correspondent reported that he had not arrived.

Three soldiers who were "arrested" on Thursday were examined at the "internment" camp and sent to their destinations.

MR. COOTE'S APPEAL.

Mr. William Coote, M.P., speaking at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, said that the whole community was filled with feelings of indignation and resentment at the wanton attacks made upon peaceable inhabitants of the Northern area on the borders of Tyrone and Fermanagh at a time like the present. It was very difficult to restrain their people from seizing the persons of active Sinn Feiners within their borders and holding them as hostages. He would advise the members of all their organisations in Tyrone and Fermanagh to remain calm. The situation was too serious for ill-considered action.

They would give the freebooters a reasonable time to return those kidnapped men safely, and if they were not so returned, or if they were in any way hurt, none of them would be responsible for what might happen afterwards, not only in Tyrone and Fermanagh, but throughout Ulster.

The outrages, so far as Ulster was concerned, had settled once and for all any tinkering with the boundaries question.

PROTESTS.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland has passed a resolution protesting against the kidnapping of the Grand Master of Tyrone, Brother Anketell Moutray, and other loyalists, and calling upon the Northern Government to make such representations to the Lord Lieutenant as shall ensure their release.

The Fermanagh magistrates at a meeting in Enniskillen appealed to the Imperial Government to place restrictions on the use of motor cars; to send a full regiment of soldiers to the town; and to fully arm the "B Specials."

MR. COLLINS AND THE TREATY.

REPLY TO MR. DE VALERA.

ATTITUDE TO NORTH-EAST IRELAND.

Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Government, in an interview with Press representatives yesterday, made the following statement with reference to Mr. de Valera's views as printed in yesterday's newspapers:—

"I may say that with one sentence in that statement I am in complete agreement. It is the closing sentence. I heartily concur that this issue must be submitted to the people. We really must know whether they accept or reject the Treaty. The simple fact is that if we are to deal with the British we must have the necessary power and authority to deal with them. The opposition party has not given us any support in dealing with the British. We must get people who will give us that support. We must be able to have confidence that, if we are to have a fight with the British on questions affecting Ireland, we have the power to make that fight.

"It is of interest to note that Mr. de Valera's attack is changing from an attack upon the British to an attack upon my colleagues and myself. We had to stand up against the British in all our negotiations, but he and his followers are making common cause against us. That is the plain truth of the matter, and no amount of metaphysics will alter that position. Mr. de Valera seems to suggest that the Constituent Assembly is the result of a clever manœuvre by Mr. Lloyd George. It is my proposal, unaffected either by Mr. de Valera or Mr. Lloyd George.

"We must know where we are going, and we must know those who are going with us. Dáil Eireann by a majority in a perfectly constitutional way has approved the Treaty. It is now for the people to accept or reject. If they reject, there is, no doubt, an alternative policy, but I think it only fair that the people should be told what the alternative is.

"One Anti-Treatyite says Document No. 2 is dead. Another Anti-Treatyite stands solidly for a Workers' Republic, and another Deputy stands for the King of England as Managing Director. What precisely is the policy of our opponents? Now, if we gain a majority for the Treaty we shall be able to secure the maximum interpretation of the Treaty, and we shall be able to draft such a constitution as would be a credit to a free people.

"There is no comparison between the Constituent Assembly which it is proposed to bring into being and the Plunkett Convention. The Constituent Assembly will be brought into being by the will of the people. The Convention was a nominated assembly, having no reference to the will of the people for its basis. The new Constituent Assembly will be a body to draw up a Constitution which, naturally, will be submitted to the people for their judgment. It will not be difficult for anybody to say whether that constitution will be the making of the Irish people, or whether it will be the making of the British Parliament. The Treaty is the basis (and a Treaty is made between equals). I notice that Mr. de Valera is anxious to avoid the word 'Treaty,' but yet the Treaty is a fact. There can never again be any question of Britain subjugating or dominating our people, for the Treaty is in operation now.

THE NORTH-EAST.

MR. DE VALERA AND COERCION.

"Now, as to partition, Mr. de Valera himself has said: We do not propose to coerce the North-East. The correspondence with Mr. Lloyd George contains that statement. That correspondence was officially passed by the Cabinet of the Dáil and by the Dáil itself. I took my stand on the assumption that we meant what we said, and taking that stand I desired no more than that the same freedom of opinion would be given to the Nationalist majorities in the North-East that we were prepared to give to the non-Nationalist majorities. If we agree not to coerce certain sections of the population, equally they must agree not to attempt to coerce sections of our population.

"Document No. 2 (now an abandoned little orphan) in its original form had the same clauses regarding the North-East as the Treaty. The Treaty has this one advantage—it provides the machinery for satisfactorily settling the areas with a view to ultimate unity. Let us be straightforward about the thing.

"As for the reference to President Griffith and myself, I have no doubt that President Griffith stands where he did. He is in London at present, and he will be able to answer for himself when he returns. I stand exactly where I stood always. I take my stand on the freedom of this country, and I ask everybody who believes in this way to give us the necessary power to maintain and hold secure that freedom.

"Our opponents use, and have used, two arguments against the Treaty. One is that it is so manifestly bad that we should not take it. The other is that England never kept a Treaty. England never before entered into a treaty with Ireland. The Treaty of Limerick has been quoted. The Treaty of Limerick was not a Treaty like the present one. It was not made between plenipotentiaries of equal nations, and I have not the slightest doubt that the Treaty of Limerick would have been kept if those who made it had stood their ground and seen to its fulfilment. We mean to see that England fulfils this agreement. We simply ask for the necessary support to enable us to carry out that intention."

GENERAL AMNESTY.

DECREE BY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The following proclamation, dated February 10, has been issued by Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Government:—

"Now that a Treaty of Peace has been concluded between the peoples of Ireland and Great Britain, the Provisional Government hereby decrees a general amnesty in respect of all acts committed in the course of the recent hostilities. This amnesty extends to all members of the naval, military, police, or civil services of the British Government, and all other persons by whom acts of hostility against the Irish people were committed, aided or abetted, whether in Ireland or elsewhere, during the past six years, and the full protection of the law will be afforded to all such persons against violence or injury of any kind.

"The Provisional Government appeals to all Irish citizens to respect this amnesty in the spirit and in the letter. In this, as in other matters, we must not suffer ourselves to be outdone by our late enemies in seeking that the wrongs of the past may be buried in oblivion."

RETURN OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General of the Provisional Government returned from London *via* Kingstown yesterday morning to Dublin.

ROBBED ON A TRAIN.

BRUSSELS, Friday.

Train bandits have made their appearance on the Belgian railways. The director of an insurance company, M. Strucyk, was "held up" by an armed bandit as the train was approaching Wavre, Saint Catherine. The man, who was masked, displayed a revolver and demanded valuables. M. Strucyk handed over a pocket book containing 700 francs.

The man, being alarmed by the appearance of the guard, dropped his revolver, and as the train slowed down, opened the door and escaped on to the line. He was subsequently arrested, but the pocket book or money was not recovered.—(Reuter.)

MR. CRAMP AND AN 8-HOUR DAY.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, addressing a meeting of railwaymen at Darlington last night, said that if an attack was to be made on the basic rates, which were only won after a great struggle, he would take off his coat to fight it. He hoped that they were not to be pressed to fight again for principles which they won in 1919. Those principles were an eight-hour day and guaranteed work.

DONCASTER RAIL STRIKE ENDS.

The Press Association's Doncaster Correspondent telegraphs:—The Doncaster railway strike has been settled, and the suspended men will be reinstated unconditionally.

FAMOUS IRISH REGIMENTS.

DISBANDMENT ORDER ISSUED.

Sir L. Worthington Evans writes, in reply to Rear-Admiral Adair, that the King has been pleased to approve the disbandment of the following Irish regiments:—The Royal Irish Regiment, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Connaught Rangers, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and South Irish Horse. The question of the future of the other Irish regiments was still under consideration.

"I need not add," writes the right hon. gentleman, "that it was only with the most profound regret that I felt constrained to advise His Majesty to approve the disbandment of regiments with so long and so distinguished a military record.

CORPSES BURNED.

HORRORS OF INDIAN OUTBREAK.

ALLAHABAD, Wednesday.

Details of the brutal outrage at Chauri Chaura, in the Gorakhpur district, when the whole of the police station staff, numbering 17, was murdered, show that Volunteers and a crowd of local Indians began to stone the police station. When the police ordered them to cease, the crowd attacked the police with lathies (staves). The police then fired in the air, but the mob, more infuriated than ever, knocked some policemen down with lathies and spears and killed them.

The remaining policemen took refuge in the police station, and fired on their aggressors, some of whom were wounded. The others set the station on fire at several points, thus driving the police out. The police were then beaten to death, and the corpses soaked in oil and burned.

Money was stolen from the police station, and the sub-inspector's quarters were looted, but the inmates were not harmed.

The crowd next cut the railway, and threatened the stationmaster and postmaster with instant death if any message was sent to the authorities at Gorakhpur.

TEMPLE FUNERAL RIOT.

THREE KILLED BY POLICE VOLLEY.

MADRAS, Wednesday (received Friday).

It is reported from Tanjore that a serious riot has occurred at Tiruvad-Ulthurai. The District Superintendent of Police, the Deputy Magistrate of Narayaram, and men of the reserve police were wounded.

The injury to the District Superintendent is reported to be serious.

The trouble arose through a dispute over the succession to a Hindu temple on the death of the priest of the temple. Large crowds gathered with the object of obstructing the burial of the dead priest. The Deputy Magistrate ordered the dispersal of the mob, which, however, refused to break up, whereupon the police opened fire.

Three were killed and eight wounded.—(Reuter.)

"COME OFF THE FENCE."

DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION.

CALCUTTA, Wednesday. (Received Friday).

Another interesting resolution referring to the present political situation was passed at a meeting of the European Association. The resolution declares that it is time for the Government of India to come off the fence, support loyal citizens, and punish declared rebels without fear or favour.

A Citizens' Protection League was formed, with the object of fighting civil disobedience and the other activities of non-co-operators.

The Indian National Congress Volunteers, accompanied by Indian women, marched in procession through the streets here to-day. Seventy men were arrested.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE LEADERS.

SIR JOHN LAVERY'S PORTRAITS.

The portraits of the founders of the Irish Free State were specially painted by Sir John Lavery, R.H.A., R.A., portrait painter to Their Majesties the King and Queen, for presentation to the National Gallery of Ireland. These pictures, which present characteristic portraits of Arthur Griffith, President Dail Eireann, and Michael Collins, Premier of the Provisional Government, were painted during the period when the plenipotentiaries visited London and the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty were drawn up between Great Britain and Ireland. The two pictures are now in the engravers' hands, and by the express desire of Sir John Lavery the publication of the pictures in Ireland has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Wilson Hartnell and Co., Commercial Buildings, Dublin, whose reproductions of the "Irish Parliament in 1780," by Francis Wheatley, R.A., and other themes of national interest are well known. The reproductions of Sir John Lavery's pictures of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins will range from autographed copies, "before letters," each bearing the signatures of artist, President, and Premier, to hand-coloured copies, and also a lettered edition.

DUNLOP AFFAIRS.

REORGANISATION POSTPONED.

Quite an optimistic attitude was adopted by Mr. Szarvasy, Chairman, at yesterday's meeting of the Dunlop Rubber Company (which is reported elsewhere). Based on a close study of the company's affairs, he could confidently say that, given reasonable care in management, it was inconceivable that such a disastrous report would be again presented. On the other hand, granted a general restoration of the world's trade, and continued development of trade, there was no reason why the substantial profits earned in the past should not be reached again. The Board, he remarked, was of the unanimous opinion that to attempt a reorganisation at the present moment, based on the balance sheet which was before the shareholders, would neither be right nor fair, nor, indeed, possible. Regarding the question of criticism of the method in which the company's business has been carried on, Mr. Szarvasy pointed out that the time had now come for an entirely independent investigation to be made into the affairs of the company over a number of years. If the shareholders desired this, the Board would arrange the appointment of some eminent accountant, and would also accept a committee of, say, three members.

In the discussion which followed, the shareholders, adopting the suggestion of the Chairman, elected a committee to make a full investigation into all the affairs of the company.

Sir Arthur Du Cros, who has been connected with the Dunlop Company for over thirty years, explained that the cause of the loss was the change in policy instigated by the Dunlop Pool when that group took control of the company.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Mr. F. A. Szarvasy, the acting Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company, took over financial control in 1920, after the resignation of Mr. A. L. Ormrod (Chairman), Mr. Wilfred Dawson, and Mr. J. V. Worthington. He is managing director of the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, and one of the most able administrators in the financial world. He was instrumental in inducing Sir W. Guy Granet and Mr. Andrew Wilson Tate, C.B.E., to join the Board of the Dunlop Company and assist him in shouldering the stupendous task of restoring the company to a prosperous condition.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Convocation of the National University of Ireland will, at its meeting next Tuesday evening, have before it a number of important questions, including a series of alterations in the form of election of Chancellor.

Rev. W. J. Herlihy, B.A., will move the following resolution:—"That Convocation requests the Senate and Constituent Colleges that concessions as regards attendance at lectures and examination be granted to students of the University who, while taking part in our struggle for freedom, were obliged to absent themselves from University Colleges."

DR. LARCHET'S CONCERT.

Lovers of good music are sure to visit the Abbey Theatre to-morrow night, to hear the orchestral concert, conducted by Dr. Larchet. The programme to be presented is one of surpassing interest, and includes some choice examples of both classical and modern music. Works by Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Grieg will be played. In addition, some interesting examples of modern music by Goossens, Palmgren, and Weingartner will be heard for the first time in Dublin. Miss Jean Nolan will sing several songs, including a new song by Dr. Larchet.

GEDDES REPORT

ALL-ROUND CUTS.

HUGE COST OF DEFENCE FORCES.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENTS.

The Geddes report, issued yesterday, points out that much of the great cost of the fighting Services is due to overlapping. It recommends co-ordination with a view to economy under a possible Ministry of Defence.

The Committee recommend extensive cuts in the Navy.

They point to general waste in administrative departments, and recommend the abolition of several departments and the grouping and concentration of others.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

ALL-ROUND REDUCTIONS.

The first two volumes of the Geddes Economy Committee's Report were issued yesterday, and the third one will be published later.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

In introductory remarks dealing with the cost of the defence of the Empire, the Committee say that this must now be considered as a whole. The following figures show the growth of expenditure since 1914:—

	1914-15.	1922-23.
Navy	£51,550,000	£81,183,800
Army	£28,845,000	£64,197,800
Army, Middle East	Nil	£11,000,000
Air	Nil	£12,452,400
Air, Middle East	Nil	£1,720,700
Add value of Stores consumed from stock	Nil	£5,134,600
Totals	£80,395,000	£175,689,300

These figures show an increase of upwards of 95 millions per year, and the *personnel* has risen from 333,000 to nearly 362,000. It is apparent, moreover, that whilst increasing in *personnel* the fighting Services have enormously increased in effectiveness by the addition of new arms and important instruments of war.

The Committee say that they understand that it was an instruction of the Government, given in 1919, that the estimates for the three fighting Services were to be built up "on the assumption that no great war was to be anticipated within the next ten years, although provision should be made for the possible expansion of trained units in case of an emergency arising. They have pursued their investigations in this light.

The Committee say that they have been forced to the conclusion that until co-ordination is attained overlapping and wasteful expenditure are inevitable. No other nation has as yet followed the example of this country in establishing a separate Air Force. Dividing the Air Force between the two Senior Services, duplication in experiment, design, and supply would be inevitable, and duplicate flying schools would result. To avoid duplication the two Senior Services admit the need for a certain amount of joint organisation of a subordinate character.

OVERLAPPING.

CONDITIONS OF ECONOMY.

The Committee then conclude—In our opinion full economy in the fighting services cannot be realised under existing conditions. There is overlapping and duplication throughout. In order to fully realise these economies the three forces must be brought together by the creation of a co-ordinating authority, or a Ministry of Defence responsible for seeing that each force plays its part and is allotted appropriate responsibility for carrying out various functions. The theory of such a Ministry *in embryo* appears already to exist in the Committee of Imperial Defence.

All the arguments of an economic character which have been urged for the absorption of the Air Force into the two older Services apply, in our opinion, also to the fusion of all three services under one Minister. Complete co-ordination in supply, transport, education, medical and other services would then be possible.

BIG NAVAL CUT.

COST AND PERSONNEL.

The following is the summary of conclusions arrived at with regard to the Navy:—We are of opinion that the estimates for 1922-23 provide for man-power on a lavish scale, but, without in any way interfering either with the manning of the fighting ships of the Navy, from capital ships to submarines, as laid down by the Admiralty, there is an excess of over 35,000 officers and men in the Navy, which, having regard to recommendations respecting officers' servants class, would justify a reduction of 35,000 officers and men.

With regard to the Admiralty, with the smaller navy and maintaining far larger shore establishments, both naval and civilian, than they did before the war, we think that there are many ways in which economies could be effected by employing naval ratings and marines held for mobilisation on the work now done for the Admiralty by civilians and Metropolitan Police.

The great increase in expenditure, and activity in educational establishments, research and experiments, and in training of all kinds should be brought more within the limits of our reduced resources, and that the Royal dockyards are so expensive that unless their costs can be brought more nearly to a commercial level, the work should be greatly reduced. The Naval estimates for 1922-23 should be reduced from £81,000,000 to £60,000,000 for that year, and in the subsequent year still lower estimates should suffice. A judicious substitution of air-power ought to result in further reduction of the Naval estimates.

In these recommendations no account is taken of large savings which might result from the proposals arising out of the Washington Conference.

AIR FORCE.

The Committee is of opinion that in all the circumstances the Air Force estimates should be reduced to £10,000,000, instead of £15,500,000.

HOUSING AND INSURANCE.

The Committee suggest that the Health Ministry estimates should be reduced from £24,500,000 to £22,100,000 in all. The principal items of this vote appertain to the housing scheme, which is entailing a cost to the taxpayer of £10,000,000 a year for the next sixty years, and we recommend a vigorous policy of sale of these houses in order to reduce that burden.

They also think that the estimates of the Ministry of Health and the National Health Insurance Joint Committee for the year 1922-23 should be reduced from £22,269,500 and £350,500, respectively, to £22,100,000 in all.

LABOUR MINISTRY.

The expenditure of the Labour Ministry is next discussed, and the Committee are of opinion that, subject to the taking over of unemployment insurance by another department, the abolition of the Employment Exchanges and of the Ministry of Labour should be considered.

The concluding section of the report deals with the Ministry of Pensions. The Committee states:—"There is nothing we can suggest to reduce the provision of £67,170,000 for ordinary pensions until the time fixed for review in April, 1923. We think that the cost of treatment, patients, pensions, and administration can be reduced without inflicting any undue hardship, and we do not think it unreasonable in present financial conditions. We recommend, in all the circumstances of the case, that the estimates of 1922-23 be reduced from £96,356,000 to £93,000,000—a reduction of three-and-a-half millions." Since the report was handed in on December 15 a further reduction of three millions has been secured.

DEPARTMENTS TO CEASE.

The Committee also suggest that the Mines Department should cease as a separate department, and that the Petroleum Department should be discontinued. The Department of Overseas Trade should, in its opinion, cease as a separate department, and the duties be undertaken by the Board of Trade. It is of opinion that the Ministry of Transport should cease as a separate Ministry, and its functions should be transferred to the Board of Trade, and that the scheme of afforestation by the State should be discontinued.

The Committee also suggests that the superannuation of teachers should be put upon a contributory basis. It views with alarm the liability which is accruing through superannuation, and which may ultimately amount to £12,000,000 per annum. The total of the savings recommended by the Committee amount to £75,000,000, including Navy 21 millions, Army 20 millions, Air £5,500,000, Education 18 millions, Health £2,500,000, War Pensions £3,300,000.

JUMP FROM A TRAIN.

PRISONER AND HIS ESCORT.

The dramatic escape of a prisoner from a moving train and his subsequent recapture were reported at Waterford yesterday.

Three men named Byrne, Price and Patrick Murphy, who had been tried for various offences at Carlow Quarter Sessions, were remanded in custody to the Spring Assizes.

They were sent under escort to Waterford Jail. At Kilmacow, the next station to Waterford, Price and Murphy asked permission to proceed to the lavatory. Their handcuffs having been removed, Murphy dashed for the carriage door, and, opening it, jumped on to the line. The train was travelling at about ten miles an hour.

Constable Currid pluckily jumped after the fugitive, and recaptured him about three hundred yards from the station. The remainder of the escort, having seen the two other prisoners in safe custody at Waterford, returned to Kilmacow in a Crossley tender, and took over the prisoner from Constable Currid, who had been meanwhile assisted by members of the I.R.A.

TROOPS STILL GOING.

YESTERDAY'S SAILINGS FROM DUBLIN.

The following troops sailed from Dublin yesterday:—15 officers and 117 other ranks of the East Surrey Regiment, from Marlborough Hall, Glasnevin; advance parties of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment and the Rifle Brigade, and 9 officers and 248 other ranks of the 17th Lancers, from Galway.

The 2nd Battalion of the Connaught Rangers left Galway yesterday for Dover. A party of "Black and Tans" travelled by the same train, and, while the policemen sang "God Save the King," the Connaughts sang national airs.

The military barracks at Navan was vacated yesterday by the South Wales Borderers.

WITHDRAWAL OF R.A.F. UNITS.

It has been decided that as soon as necessary arrangements can be made all R.A.F. units shall be withdrawn from Ireland, and the existing air stations disposed of. With this end in view, an advance party of Headquarters No. 11 Irish Wing, R.A.F., has been sent from Baldonnell (near Dublin) to Spittlegate (Lincolnshire) for the purpose of opening a new wing headquarters there. The machines are returning home by air, and the *personnel* and equipment by rail and boat as rapidly as circumstances permit.

PLANT LIFE PHENOMENA.

UPWARD AND DOWNWARD GROWTHS.

The downward growth of the root and the upward growth of the shoot of plants are such commonplace phenomena that one is apt to take them like the rising and setting of the sun.

In a lecture at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, Professor James Small, D.Sc., pointed out that inquisitive scientists have for a long time been inquiring into the cause of these opposite directions of growth which bring the plant into its usual erect position.

It had been established since 1806 that both are due to the influence of gravity. It had been proved that the sensitive region in the root is at the extreme apex, while the region of curving lies a few millimetres up from the root tip. It had further been shown that in many cases the shoot has similar regions of sensitiveness at the tip end of curvature lower down. Since the beginning of the present century gravity has been generally considered to act on root and shoot by displacing certain loose starch grains or other movable heavy bodies in the cells of the sensitive region. The puzzle of the opposite directions given to root and shoot by this apparently uniform cause has, however, remained.

The present theory, known as the Hydrion Differentiation Theory, and the work to which it has given rise, are parts of an attempt to solve that problem. A partial solution has been demonstrated by the experimental facts, namely—(1) the growing of roots upwards in an alkaline atmosphere; (2) the growing of shoots downwards in an acidic atmosphere; (3) the precision of the control by carbon dioxide of upward or downward curvature in the sunflower stem; (4) the extension of this phenomenon of reversal of normal gravity-curvature to the stems of a large number of species.

The theory as originally stated may be briefly summarised as follows:—Protein-fatty particles, suspended as an emulsion in the cell, carrying an electropositive charge in the root and an electronegative charge in the shoot were supposed to cream upwards in the cells, which are sensitive to gravity. This creaming of charged particles was then supposed to give rise to electric currents flowing in a more or less circular path, passing along the under side first in the root, and along the upper side first in the shoot. This current would be subject to leakage, since the path is not properly insulated, and shows a high resistance. Its effects would, therefore, be greater in the side through which it passed first, and by loss of turgidity in the affected cells one effect would be a slower rate of growth in the more affected side. Thus the under side of the root and the upper side of the shoot, when stimulated by gravity, would grow more slowly. This in its turn would lead to downward curvature in the root and upward curvature in the shoot.

The direction of curvature is, according to this theory, governed by the direction of the electric current, which is governed by the sign of the electric charge on the moving particles, which is governed by the acidity or alkalinity of the protoplasm. The relative acidity or alkalinity is in its turn governed largely by the percentage of carbon dioxide in the protoplasm, a quantity which depends both upon the breathing of the cell and upon the amount of sugar-building or photosynthesis which is going on. The latter process uses up carbon dioxide, while respiration increases the amount present.

Lantern slides were shown of roots growing upwards in an atmosphere rendered faintly alkaline with ammonia vapour, and of shoots growing downwards in an atmosphere rendered faintly acid with acetic acid vapour and with excess of carbon dioxide. Other slides showed a variety of plants with stems growing downwards as the result of being vaselined all over to retain the carbon dioxide, and being kept in the dark to prevent photosynthesis.

The lecturer then discussed the significance of experiments by Miss M. J. Lynn, M.Sc., who has shown that more than 10 per cent. of carbon dioxide causes sunflower seedling shoots to curve downwards, while in less than 7 per cent. of that gas they always curve upwards. This lady has also proved conclusively that the downward curvature is due to gravity in the same way as the normal upward growth. Some of the 180 species with which Miss M. W. Rea, M.Sc., has obtained reversal of stem curvature in excess of carbon dioxide were finally brought forward as proof of the general truth of the theory that roots are acidic and shoots are alkaline in their nature. The essential difference between roots and shoots is thus seen to depend upon the only really fundamental opposites in nature—namely, opposite electric charges.

CAVAN MURDER.

MAN RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

A shocking crime by armed raiders is reported from Butlersbridge, a village in County Cavan, a few miles from the Fermanagh border. On Thursday night a motor car, containing five armed men, stopped at the home of Thomas Saddler. The men got out and knocked at the door. When it was opened the men entered the kitchen. Saddler lifted a pair of tongs to defend himself, and aimed a blow at one of the raiders. He was thereupon riddled with bullets. Death, apparently, was instantaneous.

The raiders ransacked the house, and took away a shotgun and an Ulster Volunteer Force rifle. Saddler was a Protestant, unmarried, and aged about 40.

DEFECTS OF THE REPORT.

Replying yesterday evening to the Geddes Report, the Admiralty stated that "many of the suggestions are very useful, are being worked upon, and appreciable, though not enormous, savings will result." In regard to the main recommendations, however, the Admiralty consider that they have the best of grounds for questioning the Committee's accuracy and judgment. "Its major recommendations are based on a serious misconception of the character and requirements of our naval organisation, and the effect upon those requirements of our experience in the late war. This misconception is so complete as greatly to diminish the value of the report as a basis of practicable suggestions for economy."

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

IRISH SITUATION.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Exasperating and damnable as the raids into Ulster undoubtedly are, they must be viewed in perspective and judged with a sense of proportion. This sense of proportion can be retained only if the state of Ireland a year ago be compared not only with the state of Ireland to-day, but with what the conditions must inevitably become if the Treaty of settlement should be overthrown.

Our Dublin Correspondent, than whose judgment, proved over a long period of years, there is no sounder in Ireland, reminds us of the complicated position of the Provisional Government. He tells us that, if Messrs. Griffith and Collins are able to maintain public order and to hold the Southern elections within the next few weeks, it is probable that they will have survived the worst of their troubles.

Mr. Winston Churchill, whom we have not always the pleasure of being able to commend, dealt, in our view, very wisely with the questions put to him yesterday in the House of Commons. Just as it is indispensable and self-evident that Ulster shall be protected against outrages of the kind recently perpetrated, and that no attempt to coerce her shall be tolerated, so it is the clear duty of the British Government and of the people of this country not to weaken the hands of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State; for upon the substantial success of their endeavours the chances of reasonable peace and prosperity in Ireland mainly depend.

THE GEDDES REPORT.

WARNING THE NATION.

In a leading article on the recommendations of the Economy Committee *The Times* says:—Nothing but the power of public opinion, maintained at high pressure and applied at every opportunity, will compel the Government, nurtured in the hot atmosphere of post-war inflation, to reduce expenditure within the limits of the nation's capacity to pay.

It is necessary to warn the nation of this, because, although the Committee recommend substantial savings, amounting in all to over £75,000,000, the real problem is to secure them. The tax-paying public will welcome the Committee's reports, and will be quick to recognise that they have performed an indispensable and arduous task in a very short period.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

CANADA AND EUROPE.

The Times Correspondent at Ottawa writes:—The appointment of Sir C. Gordon and Professor Edouard Montpetit, of the University of Montreal, to represent Canada at Genoa, is regarded here as indicating the ascendancy in the King Ministry of an element which believes that the Dominion ought not to hold aloof from the affairs of Europe.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

DEMAND FOR TREASURY BONDS.

The Times to-day says:—Owing to the cheapness of money and the low rate at which the Treasury bills were allotted, there was a very keen demand yesterday for Treasury and National War Bonds, and also for Colonial Scrips. Some of the dividend declarations caused disappointment in the Home Railway market, and the tone was less firm. There was an inquiry for the Scrips of the Seine and Chilean Loans, and large buying orders came to hand for Chartered shares. Oil shares were a good market.

ECONOMY IMPERATIVE.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—We are to all appearances on the road to bankruptcy, and unless a halt is called hopes of a revival of trade must be abandoned, and very swiftly this country, with its vast population largely dependent on foreign trade, will be brought to beggary. The necessity for economy being imperative, the only limit is, as was stated in the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament on Tuesday, "the security and efficiency of the State."

The *Daily News* says:—The very magnitude of economies recommended by the Geddes Committee is the measure of the Government's own negligence. The main point is that the country and its Government have set themselves at last to put their financial house in order, and, once having begun, there can be no turning back.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

HURST PARK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.45—Punt Gun.	Loch Allen.
2.15—Ardenian.	Matcho Paani.
2.45—Templebar.	Daydawn.
3.15—Rattlesnake.	Rattlesnake.
3.45—Southern Gleam.	Southern Gleam.
4.15—The Winter King.	The Winter King.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.45—Templebar.	Templebar.
2.15—Lama of Tibet.	Johnny Syme.
2.45—Ardgour, nap.	My Rath.
3.15—Sirrah.	Fozam, nap.
3.45—Linggi's Boy.	Southern Gleam.
4.15—Royal Ashe.	Rackway.

POST OFFICE EXPENDITURE.

Replying to the Federation of British Industries, on the subject of postal, telegraph, and telephone charges, the Postmaster-General says that the Federation's anticipation of reduced Post Office expenditure in consequence of the fall in the costs of labour and material is not correct. The Estimates for 1922-23 show a reduction of about £9,000,000, but whether the consequent surplus on next year's accounts should be applied to a reduction of charges and the restoration of Sunday collections will rest with the Government, to whose notice he promises to bring the Federation's views on the point.

IRISH MOTOR RACES.

Both the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Labour in the Northern Government have written to Mr. Harry Ferguson, approving the scheme for international motor races in Ireland this year. They say that the Northern Parliament will give all the facilities that the promoters of the scheme need.

BOMB AND SHOTS IN BELFAST.

Shots were fired into a publichouse in Belfast last night, and a bomb which was thrown in Spamount street injured two men. A young female clerk was robbed of £25 by six men.

SHOTGUN SEIZED BY RAIDERS.

A telegram from Youghal states that when a gentleman, whose gun had been returned by the police, was on his way home he was stopped by armed men who took the fowling-piece from him.

POLICE FIRE ON POLICE.

An exciting scene took place in Ballina in the early hours of yesterday morning, when a number of the Royal Irish Constabulary and a patrol of Republican policemen came into conflict. Civilians, who were returning from a dance, alleged that they had been "held up" by R.I.C. men. When a Republican patrol appeared on the scene there was a brisk exchange of shots. The R.I.C. men retired towards their barracks. There were no casualties on either side.

MR. ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

Mr. Arthur Griffith was engaged with the Prime Minister and Mr. Chamberlain at 10 Downing street yesterday afternoon. He is expected to be back in Dublin this evening.

A conference of Ministers, which was held in Downing street yesterday, is believed to have had under review the latest developments in the Irish situation. Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson was present.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

With the exception of express steamer guards, stablemen, about 20 of the station staff, timekeepers, clerks, and men employed on the permanent way and in the electric and hydraulic power generation departments, the employés of the London and North-Western Railway Company at the North Wall were to have been paid off on Thursday evening, at the expiration of the notice served upon them, and no change had taken place in the situation there yesterday.

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These provide for an [...] a 48-hour week, an inc[...] from February 15th—with [...] 2s. per week to come int[...] May 15th.

The representatives of the So[...] the Northern Governments have [...] that the inquiry into the position [...] railway companies of Southern [...] Northern Ireland shall be conducted jointly by both Governments, and a meeting between both Ministries will take place in Belfast next week to make preliminary arrangements.

The Cork railwaymen have rejected the settlement terms on the ground that no provision has been made for the lower grades.

Yesterday afternoon the workers, therefore, seized the Cork district stations on the Great Southern and Western and the other railways affected by disputes, and expressed their determination to run the lines for the benefit of the workers.

It was announced that representatives of the Ministry of Labour were on their way to Cork, but they were unable to go beyond Limerick last night owing to the strike.

Meanwhile a good deal of tension was apparent in Cork last night, and armed parties of the I.R.A. were on duty outside the railway stations.

THE AGREEMENT.

A MEETING IN BELFAST.

There was a further meeting at the Irish Ministry of Labour yesterday between the general managers of the railway companies and the Railway Unions to conclude a formal agreement embodying the terms of the settlement arrived at on the previous night.

The meeting was attended by Mr. J. McGrath, Minister of Labour, Provisional Government; Mr. John M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, Northern Ireland, and Mr. J. F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary.

As some little time must elapse before the formal agreement can be drawn up, the following statement was adopted for publication as representing the main features of the settlement:—

1—Hours of Work.—The 8-hour guaranteed day and 48-hour guaranteed week are maintained, but a provision is made for a spread-over up to ten hours, and in special cases up to twelve hours, where the circumstances necessitate it.

2—Rates of Pay.—The existing rates of pay, on and from 15th February, will be increased by 4s. per week in the case of all employés in the conciliation grades to whom the reduction of 1st January, 1922, applied. On the 15th May it is agreed that a reduction of 2s. per week will come into operation. No further reductions will be made within the period of six months from 15th February.

3—Grouping of Companies.—No differentiation will be made between companies previously in group 2 and those in group 1. The Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore Railway Company will be included in group 2, and will consequently be treated for the period of this agreement as a group 1 company. The employés in the Londonderry station of the Strabane and Londonderry section of the Northern Counties Committee Railway will be regarded as in group 1.

4—Reductions are agreed to in the rates for night duty and Sunday duty.

5—Rates of pay are prescribed for women clerks.

6—The arrangement in the case of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen which resulted from the conference with the Ministers last week was published in the Press on Friday, and the same arrangement has been made with the National Union of Railwaymen for the same grades.

7—The agreements operate for the period of six months.

An additional official statement issued by the Minister of Labour of the Provisional Government announced that, following the conference, Mr. J. McGrath and Mr. J. M. Andrews had agreed on behalf of their respective Governments that the inquiry into the position of the railway companies of Southern and Northern Ireland shall be conducted jointly by both Governments. A meeting between the two Ministers will take place in Belfast next week to discuss the terms of reference, the constitution of the Committee, and procedure.

The impression yesterday was that the terms would meet with the approval of the employés. The railway companies, however, did not regard the agreement as at all favourable to them, especially as it will affect their economic position.

ALL-IRELAND CONFERENCE.

ASSOCIATED SOCIETY'S APPROVAL.

The agreement will be placed before an All-Ireland Conference of railway clerks in Barry's Hotel, Dublin, to-morrow morning, when it is expected that there will be a large attendance of delegates.

In the terms of settlement arrived at between the railway managers and the representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which were published yesterday, the paragraph referring to the railway groups should read—"The railway groups are to remain as proposed, unless varied, provided that all Group 2 companies shall pay the same rate of wages to drivers, firemen, and cleaners as Group 1 companies, the differential in the case of Group 3 to be 10 per cent.

Mr. Squance, Organising Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, communicated the terms of the agreement reached between the managers and the representatives of the Society to Mr. Bromley. He received a telegram in reply stating:—"Executive Committee endorse memorandum of settlement arrived at by our representatives in Ireland, and recommend it to our Irish District Council for acceptance."

The work of the Ministers of Labour for the Provisional Government and the Northern Government was very favourably commented upon by Mr. Squance. He said that as his Association had come to a settlement with the managers at the conference in the Shelbourne Hotel, there was no need for it to be represented at the conference at the Ministry of Labour. They felt, apart from any political views, that in regard to these Ministers they should record their appreciation publicly of their most valuable work, and the great service that they had rendered during a most trying period. There was no doubt that much of the success in achieving a settlement was due to their tact and assistance in various directions.

Mr. Squance added a tribute to the negotiators in the settlement. He said that they carried out their work without a chairman, independent or otherwise, and that the best of good-will prevailed.

CAUSES OF THE DISPUTE.

SOME FACTS RECALLED.

The history of the railway dispute presents various phases of a difficult situation.

The removal of State control and the withdrawal of the Treasury grants to meet deficits in the working of the Irish railways, on August 15, 192[...], was followed by an announcement by the railway companies that they were unable to pay the same rates of wages as were enforced by the Government during the war, and consequently the railway companies had to consider the number of men they could afford to employ at certain wages, and for a fixed number of hours, in order to be able to maintain their services. The proposals of the companies were discussed by the various bodies of the men, and the points in dispute were submitted to arbitra-

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IRISH CHARTER.

TEXT OF FREE STATE BILL.

The text of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill, which is to give "the force of law to certain articles of agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, and to enable effect to be given thereto, and for other purposes incidental thereto or consequential thereon," was issued yesterday. It consists of two clauses as follow:—

CLAUSE I.

The Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, set forth in the schedule to this Act, shall have the force of law as from the date of the passing of this Act.

For the purpose of giving effect to Article 17 of the said Agreement, Orders in Council may be made transferring to the Provisional Government established under that article the powers and machinery therein referred to; and as soon as may be after the passing of this Act the Parliament of Southern Ireland shall be dissolved, and such steps shall be taken as may be necessary for holding, in accordance with the law now in force with respect to the franchise, number of members and method of election, and holding of elections to that Parliament, an election of members for the constituencies which would have been entitled to elect members to that Parliament; and the members so elected shall constitute the House of the Parliament to which the Provisional Government shall be responsible, and that Parliament shall, as respects matters within the jurisdiction of the Provisional Government, have power to make laws in like manner as the Parliament of the Irish Free State when constituted.

No writ shall be issued after the passing of this Act for the election of a member to serve in the Commons House of Parliament for a constituency in Ireland other than a constituency in Northern Ireland.

CLAUSE II.

This Act may be cited as the Irish Free State Agreement Act, 1922.

The schedule attached to the bill gives the the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, as already published.

The bill received the first reading on Thursday. The second reading will be taken next Thursday.

BRAY'S HOUSING NEEDS.

MINISTERS PROMISE AID.

A deputation from Bray Urban Council waited on the Assistant Minister for Local Government at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, with a view to obtaining a share of the housing grant.

The Town Clerk said that the Housing Committee adopted a building scheme in 1919, when 386 houses in the town had been certified as unfit for habitation. It was ready to be put into operation, but the difficulty was to obtain the capital. The yearly charges prohibited any building work unless the difference between the economic rent and the probable rent was provided from some source.

"The suggestion that the ratepayers should bear it is unthinkable, as the value of 1d. in the pound in Bray urban district only comes to £130. There is a necessity for at least 200 houses as soon as they can be erected, and the demand is for twice this number, taking into account the numbers applying for houses and the buildings in unhealthy areas that ought to have been demolished long since."

The Town Clerk suggested that if the Irish banks could be induced to lend the money at a reasonable rate—the Government standing as security and guaranteeing to bridge the gap between the economic rent and the reasonable rent—the work could be started at once. On the other hand, a loan might be obtained from the White Cross Fund.

Several members of the Council supported the Clerk's statement, and referred to the fact that there were 400 unemployed in the town.

The representatives of the Ministry instructed the Clerk to get his Council to send a detailed estimate of Bray's requirements and to make a formal application to the Ministry. They could then see what proportion of the grant could be allocated to Bray.

The deputation also saw the Minister of Economics and the Minister of Labour, who held out hopes that money would be available for the relief of unemployment.

BALDONNEL CRASH.

FLYING OFFICER KILLED.

Flight-Lieutenant Perry was killed and Air Mechanic Harris seriously wounded, in a crash at Baldonnell Aerodrome, Dublin, yesterday morning.

The machine was one of a squadron which left the aerodrome for England. When it had reached a height of 300 feet the engine failed, and it crashed to the ground.

Mr. Perry was killed immediately, and Air Mechanic Harris, whose home is in London, had both legs broken. He lies in King George V. Hospital in a precarious condition.

TRAVELLER'S COMMISSION.

CUSTOM OF THE TRADE.

At a Republican Court in Dublin yesterday, Robert Rooney, a commercial traveller, sued Messrs. Stirling, Cockle, and Ashley, Ltd., 19-21 Eustace street, Dublin, for £24 17s. 4d., which was alleged to be due as salary and commission while employed for the defendants.

The claimant said he had signed an agreement under duress. The terms of it were that 20 per cent. was to be deducted for bad debts. When he left the firm the commission that he claimed was due to him.

Mr. McCreggan, for the defendants, said that the reason why they defended was because there was a question of principle involved. They were prepared to do anything that was just and right in the matter.

The secretary of the firm said that Mr. Rooney entered into an arrangement to have 20 per cent. deducted for bad debts, and there was a reserve built up to meet that. In addition to his commission he was paid £5 per week for expenses in the country. The firm was established for 40 years, and some of their travellers had been on the road for 15 years. For a while Mr. Rooney worked Dublin, and not doing well, he went to Clare, where he expected to do good business. When he returned from Clare he said he would not return owing to the troubles there. He also said he had got other employment.

To Mr. Cawley, the witness said he believed Mr. Rooney had opened 140 new accounts in Clare, and of these only three were bad.

The Chairman announced that the court had decided by a majority to give a decree for £21 15s. 3d. commission, with 22s. court fees, £2 5s. solicitor's fees, and £2 2s. counsel's fee.

RELIEF SHIP LOST.

STARVING RUSSIANS LIKE WILD BEASTS.

A telegram from Tromso, Norway, says that six Englishmen of the crew of the steamer Lowlands, from Newcastle, have arrived there, their ship having been destroyed by fire off the Murman coast, where it had gone with food for the starving.

The men say that their ship carried food and clothes. When the fire started they tried to save her at the risk of their lives, but they lost all they had.

The sailors describe the situation in Murmansk as terrible beyond description. The population resemble wild beasts, and they say that it is of no use to send food alone, but that radical changes are needed if the people are to be saved.

POLICE RAID IN DUBLIN.

A raid which was made by the police yesterday on a house in Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, resulted in the arrest of two men, who, it is alleged, were engaged in the manufacture of base coin. About two hundred counterfeit two shilling pieces and half-crowns were, it is stated, found in the place.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

To-day in our auction columns Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce that on Thursday, February 23, they will sell by public auction Rathkenny, Hollybrook road, Clontarf; 9 Victoria road, Rathgar; 5 Iona Drive, Glasnevin; and 12 North Circular road—all with clear possession. Also No. 14 North Circular road. Further important sales are announced at future dates, particulars of which are given in our advertising columns.

MR. W. J. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday Mr. Holden will offer for sale by auction a number of attractive lots of property. The suburban residence, "St. Mary's," 5 Howth road, with possession; the suburban family residence, 5 Connaught place, Kingstown, with possession; 91 Tritonville road, Sandymount; also a thoroughly secured rent of £27 per annum, arising out of residential property in Bray. The sale will commence at one o'clock sharp, and will be held in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores, Prier and Co., Chemists, Londonderry; all them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

FOREIGN MARKETS CALLED FOR.

At a meeting of South Monaghan farmers, held at Ballynagearn, Carrickmacross, under the auspices of the local branch, Irish Farmers' Union, the Chairman, Mr. J. Gargan, appealed to the farmers of the district to fall into line with the farmers in other parts of Ireland, who were making efforts to raise the standard of Irish agriculture.

Their chief Irish industry was agriculture, and the successful working of that industry was altogether in the hands of the farmers of Ireland, the first essential being a thorough system of organisation. Ireland, the speaker continued, would in future become a tillage country, and if the farmer was called upon to till he should in return ask the State to guarantee that in so doing he would not stand to lose, as had unfortunately happened during the last two years.

It was the duty of the farmers of Ireland, through their organisation, to get the Provisional Government to develop markets for the sale of agricultural produce, and to open up an export trade. There was undoubtedly a new and enthusiastic spirit being infused into the poultry industry, and the sale and marketing of Irish eggs, the pork industry and the flax and woollen trades. All these industries were the farmers' friends, and it was the duty of every Irish farmer to encourage and promote their sources of wealth after he had paved the way by getting the Provisional Government to secure markets both at home and abroad.

The farmers of Ireland would support home manufacture, and it was with this object in view that a meeting was arranged between the Irish Manure Manufacturers and the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union to reduce the price of home-made manures, so as to give the farmer a chance to purchase same in preference to the imported article. As a result a reduction approaching 50 per cent. on 1921 prices was secured, and these commodities were thus brought within the reach of most farmers.

Presiding over a farmers' meeting at Corduff (South Monaghan), Rev. Father Murphy, C.C., said that the present was an opportune time for farmers to unite in a strong body to protect their own interests, and by co-operative efforts to raise the standard of Irish agriculture, and earn for Irish produce the merited reputation it desired on the markets of the world.

The farmer of the future should become more enterprising and better versed in modern methods as applied to agriculture. All industries would be worked on a properly organised basis, and the importance of agriculture to the Irish people would scarcely be over estimated.

At a meeting of North Monaghan farmers, convened for the purpose of enrolling members in the local branch, I.F.U., the Chairman (Mr. J. Kelly) said that he believed the dawn of a happier time for the Irish farmer was at hand, and he hoped that every farmer would make an honest effort to raise his own standard, and collectively to raise the standard of Irish agriculture.

Addressing a similar meeting at Rockcorry (Co. Monaghan), Rev. Father Quigley, P.P., asked whether the farmers present thought organisation necessary, or if it could be used to their advantage. Nearly all other sections of the community had organised, and it was evident that a Union such as theirs was a powerful weapon when properly and conscientiously used.

Other addresses followed, and a branch was formed and officers appointed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ARMY IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Before it is too late, will you spare me space to express the intense gratitude not only of myself, but of the thousands of others who, I am convinced, think with me, to the British Forces now leaving Ireland for the last time? Can we watch them leave our country in silence?

Can we not, even now, tell them of the comfort and help they have been to so many of us, and thank them, one and all, for their self-sacrifice, courage, and patience, which we have seen and appreciated, but which the world will never know? "Tommy" always has been, is, and always will be, a sportsman. Good luck to him!—Yours, etc.,

"GRATEFUL IRISHMAN."

Dublin, February 10th, 1922.

DOCTORS AND THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your article on "Irish Doctors" in your issue of yesterday raises a question which must soon be answered by the medical profession in Ireland. It is to be hoped that the consideration of the reply thereto by its members will be based, not on the abstract, partly misleading ideas contained in your article, but rather on a concrete, practical line which will embrace the means by which the lot of the Irish doctor, at home and abroad, will be improved or at least guaranteed.

The British Medical Association, with all its faults, is, from a British doctor's point of view, a splendid institution; but the Irish doctor's interests are a totally different proposition. The public health and kindred forms of legislation enacted by the B.M.A., through the British Parliament, are a boon to the doctor practising in Great Britain, but are all almost invariably impracticable from the Irish doctor's aspect. In medical matters certainly there is no comparison between the two countries—the panel system, for instance, which, while it is suitable in England, would be unworkable in Ireland under the same legislation which governs its application in Great Britain. Why? Because the circumstances are different. The same can be said of the scheme for the treatment of discharged soldiers under the National Health Insurance in Ireland. The doctor in this country who works under that system has to give professional advice and supply medicine for a fee which would not pay unless he had a good many of these men in his district. In Great Britain this may be all right. Many doctors in that country have practices which, besides giving their professional services, involve also the supply of medicine. No wonder, then, that a good many Irish doctors refuse to have anything to do with that scheme. In Ireland the objects of the Act are defeated, as the discharged sailor or soldier can testify.

"At present," your article reads, "the British standard of medicine and surgery has no superior in the world, and the Irish doctor's degree is second to none." Regarding the former assertion it is not proposed to offer an opinion; but would it be wrong to state that that standard is in a great measure due to the fact that the "Irish doctor's degree is second to none"? The "danger" that an independent medical association in this country would mean that "the standard of the Irish degree might fall below the British standard" is too mythical for serious consideration. When did any standard of Irish education—under purely Irish control—ever fall below that of any other country? Under British control it may have been temporarily curbed, because its sphere of research and activity was limited by an impenetrable barrier of oppression. There is very little fear of the decadence of any form of education in Ireland, provided that its scope is not marred by interference.

Your concern for the "doctors from the Irish Colleges" who "can go to the ends of the earth and, wherever they go, they uphold the dignity of their great profession," is certainly a very natural one. "How many of these," you ask, "are practising in Britain and the Dominions at present?" It is true that, no matter where one travels, one invariably finds that the Irish doctor takes a leading place among the members of his profession. One might go further and state that in his special branch he holds the greatest confidence of the people for whom he works. If one were to inquire the reason, the almost unvarying answer would be, "Because he is Irish." The words "Irish" and "learning" are synonymous. But, notwithstanding all the honour which Irish doctors in foreign lands gain for their country and their profession, surely the doctors who stay at home are not to be sacrificed. Who is going to see to their interests? Certainly the B.M.A. never did, and there is no reason to believe that it will do so now.

The fears which you express are purely hypothetical, and it would be interesting to know the grounds on which they are based. Surely one cannot imagine that any Irish University or College is going to lower the standard of education in medicine or any other science. The opposite is rather the likelihood. If heretofore the standard of medicine and surgery has been high, we cannot thank the B.M.A. for that. Our standards were high long before the B.M.A. came into existence, have remained high, and, please God, will continue to do so.

Under the altered conditions of government in this country the autonomy of the medical profession in Ireland is not only important to the profession in particular, but tantamount to a necessity for the public in general. There is very little fear that the Irish doctors will do anything that they consider unnecessary. Now is their opportunity to see that their rights, hitherto neglected, will be assured in future. Whether an independent association will be formed must necessarily depend on circumstances. It would be a serious step; but your arguments against such a move would, in the main, be negligible.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. BRENNAN.

Blackrock, February 10th, 1922.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular. Popular Industrials reflected realising and bear selling, especially United States Steel Common. Then the market rallied under the leadership of Railroads, which advanced 1 to 2 points, but again reacted on speculative selling, due to disappointment at the United States Steel Corporation's monthly tonnage figures for January, which were 28,000 tons lower than the December return. Steels, Equipments, Oils, Sugars, and Chemicals fell 1 to 2 points. Values rebounded later on buying of Oils. Then all declined on realising in the final dealings, the closing being heavy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Exc. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Fri.	Business Done H.	L.
[illegible]	U.S. New 4% Loan	104¼	104¾	—	—
111⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	86½	87	—	—
88	Do. Preference	85½	86	—	—
112¾	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	87⅛*	87¾	—	—
[illegible]	Baltimore & Ohio	35¾	35¾	—	—
145⅞	Canadian Pacific	128⅝	128	—	—
67⅞	Chesapeake, Ohio Com.	57½	57¾	—	—
[illegible]	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	19½	19¾	—	—
77⅛	Chicago & N. West	67¾	66¾	—	—
129⅜	Do. Pref.	108¼	108	—	—
19⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	16⅜	16⅜	—	—
51⅛	Do. 4% Lien Bds.	43	43¾	—	—
83⅜	Gt. Northern Pref.	74¼	74½	—	—
116⅛	Illinois Central	101	101⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	58⅝	58⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	113	113	—	—
2⅜	Miss. Kan. & Texas	2	2	—	—
57⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	51¼	50	—	—
21⅜	Missouri Pacific New	18½	18⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	5	5	—	—
4⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅝	3¾	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	78	73⅝	—	—
115⅜	Norfolk & West Com.	10[illegible]	100⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	78½	78¾	—	—
23⅛	Ontario & Western	21⅛	21⅞	—	—
40	Pennsylvania Shares	34½	34¾	—	—
84¾	Reading Shares	73½	73¾	—	—
51⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	45¾	45	—	—
94⅝	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	82½	82¾	—	—
21⅛	Southern Railway	18¾	18⅝	—	—
93¾	Southern Pacific	82¾	82⅝	—	—
33⅝	Texas & Pacific	31½	30⅝	—	—
149⅜	Union Pacific	129⅛	129⅝	—	—
84	Do. Pref.	73	73	—	—
105⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	91½	91⅝	—	—
8⅛	Wabash Common	7	7	—	—
24⅛	Do. Preferred A.	21⅜	21⅜	—	—
52⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	45⅜	45¾	—	—
54⅛	Anaconda Copper	47⅜	47⅝	—	—
15⅞	Brit. Amer. Tob.	13¾	13¾	—	—
1[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	89¼	90	—	—
[illegible]	General Electric	142⅞	143⅞	—	—
100⅜	U.S. Steel Common	88⅝	87⅛	—	—
133⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	115⅞	116⅜	—	—
115⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	100¾	100¾	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	65⅜	65⅝	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Bar	99½	99½	—	—
17⅛	Inset. M.M. Com. Cis.	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
58⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs.	59⅜	60	—	—
58⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	50¾	50⅞	—	—
42⅝	Shell Transport	37⅛	37¾	—	—
134⅛	Mexican Petroleum	116⅝	117	—	—
61⅛	Can American Pet.	55	53¾	—	—
10⅛	General Motors	9	8⅞	—	—
61⅛	U.S. Rubber	54¾	53¾	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	4b. 4½a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.32.25	4.30.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.35.25	4.33.75
Cable Transfers	4.35.75	4.34.25
Ex. on Montreal	4.37.00	4.34.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland	17.35	17.40
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	16.00	16.06
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.50	9.40
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	9.67	9.75
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph. Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	92	92
Do. Savannah	85.00	85.85½
Rosin, Grade K.	4.37½	4.50
Do. Grade F.	4.17½	4.20
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	11.25	11.50
Do. Midland West	11.00—11.10	11.15—11.25
Tallow, Special	6⅜	6⅜
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.67	3.61
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	68.40	69
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	140⅜	141⅝
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	140⅝	141⅝
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	131⅛	133
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅛	8⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 North'n, Foundry	18.50—19.00	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits	32.25	31
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.52½	4.52½
Electrolytic Copper, spot	13¼—13½	13¼—13½
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13½—13¾	13½—13¾
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	2/6	3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	16—19	16—19
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm at 1½c. advance. Exporters engaged 65 boatloads of wheat, 50 of corn, and 25 of rye. Receipts—Atlantic 596,000, last year 546,000; clearances 523,000, last year 286,000.

FLOUR firm, 25 points up to unchanged.

CORN—Spot firm and 1c. up. Receipts—Atlantic 1,150,000, last year 338,000; clearances 388,000, last year 205,000.

COFFEE opened easy, 5 to 8 points lower. The market closed easy, 17 to 11 points down. Spot easy at ⅛ decline. Approximate sales—13,000. March, 8.46; May, 8.49; July, 8.50; September, 8.52; December, 8.53.

RUBBER easy, ¼ lower; first latex crepe, 15¼; smoked ribbed sheet, 15¼.

SUGAR—Spot steady at 6 points decline; Porto Rico 7 points lower, 3.54. Futures steady, 1 point down to 2 points up. March, 2.12; July, 2.50; September, 2.64. To-day's sugar sales—50,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 3.61 for prompt shipment; 40,000 bags of Porto Rica to refiners at 3.54 for prompt shipment; and 25,000 bags of Cuban at 3.67 for shipment the first half of March.

COTTON at the opening was barely steady, with quotations 8 to 12 points lower. The market closed steady, with rates 8 to 15 points up. Spot quiet at 5 points gain. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 3,000, Gulf 10,000, Pacific 2,000. Exports—Britain 4,000, Continent 3,000, Japan 3,000. February, 17.07; March, 17.12; April, 16.97; May, 16.82; June, 16.62; July, 16.41; August, 16.20; September, 16.00; October, 15.83; November, 15.78; December, 15.78; January, 15.65. Week's receipts 89,000, last year 112,000; Atlantic 22,000, last year 25,000; Gulf 61,000, last year 85,000; Pacific 6,000, last year 2,000; interior 97,000, last year 152,000; this season 4,099,000, last year 4,291,000. Week's exports—Britain 8,000, last year 10,000; Continent 59,000, last year 77,000; Japan 15,000, last year 5,000; this season 3,383,000, last year 3,122,000. Stock at all ports 1,127,000, last year 1,427,000; interior 1,431,000, last year 1,616,000.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 3⅛c. down; No. 2 hard winter, 125.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm at 2½c. advance; No. 2 red winter, 137.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1⅛c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring, 147.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅜c. to 1⅛c. higher, and further improved, closing firm, 2⅛c. to 2c. up; May, 126¼; July, 123 ¼. Oats steady at ⅛c. advance; May, 47¼.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT commenced barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall. The market closed steady at 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. rise. Spot dull. No. 2 and No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 131½; July, 117½.

CORN opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. The closing was easy, although rates were 1⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, 53½; May, 59½; July, 61½; Sept., 63½.

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. May, 40⅛; July, 41⅞; Sept., 42⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market closed firm, with lard 17½, pork 25, and ribs 22½ to 20 points dearer. Lard—March, 10.60; May, 10.82½; July, 11.02½. Pork—May, 19.00. Ribs—May, 10.25; July, 10.35.

BACON firm, 25 points up.

HOGS firm, with light 20 and heavy 25 to 30 points up.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted.	Loose	Light.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	9.75	10.75	9.95 10.25	9.45 9.75
Previous day	9.50	10.50	9.75 10.05	9.20 9.45

ORGAN RECITAL.

FINE PROGRAMME AT ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.

In St. Matthias' Church, Adelaide road, Dublin, on Thursday evening, Mr. Arthur Duff, B.A., Mus.B., T.C.D., gave an organ recital. The programme ranged from Bach and Handel to Elgar, and the recitalist showed his good musicianship in his choice of compositions.

Mr. Duff played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in A minor, in which he showed excellent manual technique, and worked up the fugue to a magnificent *crescendo*. The early Italian school was represented by a Sonata in F minor by Domenico Scarlatti, showing to great advantage the soft mellowed stops of the organ. The most successful item was the Vorspiel to "Lohengrin" (Wagner), in which the recitalist got some fine orchestral effects. Mr. Duff also played choral preludes by Stanford, Pricle (Boëllmann), and "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 (Edward Elgar). The soloist was Mr. Eric Scales, who sang "Where'er you walk" (Handel), and "It is enough" (Elijah), extremely well. It is hoped that Mr. Duff will give some more recitals, as it is seldom that Dublin has the opportunity of hearing the best organ music played by such an artist.

PRESS FUND WEEK.

"Press Fund Week," organised by the Dublin District of the Newspaper Press Fund, promises to be a big success. Football matches, golf competitions, and other items will fill the programme for the week, which finishes with the race meeting at Leopardstown and the grand concert in the Round Room of the Mansion House on Saturday, April 1. As funds are urgently needed, it is hoped that the general public will show their appreciation of the object for which the week has been arranged by helping the promoters in every way possible.

FEMALE TYPISTS.
Result of the Sept.-Dec. Exam. just announced. Our Successes:—Misses M. D. Miller (FIRST IRISH PLACE—4th in B.I.), M. F. Crowley, C. N. Sherlock, and E. B. Bell.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville St., Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

CONNEMARA ISLANDS RELIEF.

The Archbishop of Tuam begs to acknowledge receipt of £100 from two anonymous donors in Dublin for relief of distress in the Islands. This sum has been forwarded to the local clergy for the immediate relief of the acute distress.

In a leading article on Tuesday, and in a specially-contributed article on Wednesday, the *Irish Times* drew attention to the widespread lack of clothing and comforts in the islands off the coast of Connemara. Whole families are starving, and the people have no seed for the spring sowing.

CONNAUGHT.

MAYO BURNING.—Waterford Farm, standing on 100 acres, near Ballyglass, Co. Mayo, has been burned down. The fences were broken a few days previously. Local tenants have been agitating for the distribution of this farm.

LEINSTER.

HOME DISCOMFORTS.—At Dundalk Petty Sessions yesterday William McKenna, of Carrickbroad, Co. Armagh, was sent to gaol for three months for neglecting his two children. A N.S.P.C.C. Inspector said that the defendant had a one-roomed "house" in Carrickbroad. There was no furniture in the place, and the people slept on the earthen floor. There were seven holes in the roof. McKenna had already been sent to gaol for a month on a similar charge.

FARM WAGES ARBITRATION.—Arbitration proceedings have been held in Wexford in the matter of the protracted dispute concerning agricultural labourers' wages in South Wexford. The award fixes the reduction of wages at 12½ per cent. It applies to the parishes of Kilmore, Rathangan, Ballymore, Lady's Island, Rosslare, Lacumshane, Mayglass, Bridgetown, Barntown, Duncormack, Kilrane, and Kilmannon.

HOUSES FOR DUNDALK.—Dundalk Urban Council has applied to the Provisional Government for a loan of £20,000 as a first instalment for the North Ward housing schemes, which have already been sanctioned by the Local Government Board. It is proposed to build 22 houses in the Shields Yard area.

MUNSTER.

DIRECT CORK-FRANCE SERVICE.—The City of Cork Steam Packet Company has made arrangements for the inauguration of a steamer service between Cork and Northern French ports. At the outset the sailings will be fortnightly, but should developments warrant it, additional sailings will be arranged and accommodation provided for passengers and live stock.

SHOTS THROUGH A DOOR.—Two men demanded admittance to the Glenworth Hotel, Limerick, late on Thursday night, for drink, but the night porter refused to open the door. The men said something about officers staying there and fired two shots through the door, but nobody was hurt.

QUEENSTOWN SHOOTING INQUEST.—An inquest was opened at Glounthaune, Queenstown, yesterday on the body of Michael Savage, who was shot during the attack on General Higginson's motor car earlier in the week. On the application of a representative of the I.R.A., the inquest was adjourned for the attendance of General Higginson.

ULSTER.

"THEATRE DISTURBANCE."—Pearse Sinn Fein Club, Londonderry, has passed a resolution protesting against "assault committed on a member of the club, D. J. Shiel, in the Tivoli Theatre, Dublin, on Monday last by members of the I.R.A.," and also against the "false charge preferred against him." The club demands an inquiry. Shiel, a member of the Londonderry Corporation, was fined 40s., with the option of a month's imprisonment, in the Dublin Police Court on Tuesday, for using obscene language in the Tivoli Theatre.

There were fifty applicants for one vacant house belonging to Letterkenny Urban Council.

Ballycannon (Co. Clare) rifle range, three miles from Limerick, has been given to the I.R.A. by the Government.

The Countess of Courtown and Lady Mary Doyne have been re-elected President and Vice-President, respectively, of Gorey Nursing Association.

On Wednesday night 20 cattle were driven off the lands of Colonel Ryan, Castlefogarty, near Thurles. No trace of them has been found.

Limerick Trades Council sent a deputation to the Borough Council to call attention to the housing problem. It was agreed to refer the matter to the Corporation Housing Committee.

John Murphy, who stated that he came from Roscommon, was remanded yesterday in Dublin Police Court on a charge of having broken into a shop, and stolen goods worth £7.

For stealing a horse and trap, which was left unattended in a Dublin street, Stephen Kelly, 7 Whitefriar street, and John Moore were sent to prison by a Dublin magistrate yesterday for six months and one month, respectively.

The body of a blacksmith named John Ellis, of Home Cottage, Terenure, was found in about two feet of water in the Dodder river, between the Dartry Dye Works and Orwell Bridge, yesterday morning.

Five men have been arrested by the Hilltown and Newry police on a charge of unlawful assembly, and one of being in possession of a rifle.

Two arrests have been made by the Lismore (Co. Waterford) police in connection with the larceny of rifles and ammunition from Lismore Workhouse, much of which was found hidden in a graveyard.

LAW REPORTS.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

NO COMPENSATION FOR STOLEN GOODS.

In the High Court of Appeal judgment was given by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Chief Justice Molony, Lord Chief Justice Henry, Lord Justice Andrews, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in favour of the Armagh County Council (appellants), in the case of Leyburn v. Armagh Co. Council, in which an appeal had been brought from a judgment of the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland, on a case stated by Mr. Justice Moore at the Armagh Assizes, affirming a decree of the County Court Judge, granted for £19 to the applicant, William Leyburn, farmer and Special constable, resident at Tynan, in the county, as compensation under the Compensation for Malicious Injuries Code, in respect of loss of property. The result of the appeal, which had been brought as a test case, will have far-reaching effects throughout the country.

The net question in the case was whether loss of stolen goods can be the subject of compensation under the Malicious Injuries Code; and the High Court of Appeal has now decided that it can not.

It appeared that on the 13th May last about 40 men approached the applicant's house in his absence, his sister being alone in the house, and about twelve men entered the house by the door, which was open. They were armed with revolvers and rifles, and after a search they took away a gun, a revolver, ammunition, and military equipment, and some other chattels, including two hats in a box, which were destroyed. No damage was done to the house, except the disorder occasioned by the searching, in respect of which no claim had been made.

The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, allowing the appeal, said Mr. Justice Moore found as a fact that there was an organised robbery. It had been, in the first place, contended, he said, that this Court was bound by the decisions of the former Court of Appeal. He had stated in his judgment on the preliminary point raised that this Court of Appeal had a more extensive jurisdiction than any appellate tribunal that had hitherto existed in Ireland. It was the supreme guardian of the Constitution, and the pivot upon which all the constitutional machinery was intended to turn. Under Sections 39 and 40 of the Act, all the jurisdiction, as now exercised by H.M. Court of Appeal in Ireland, was transferred to the Courts of Appeal in Southern and Northern Ireland respectively, but there was no transfer of existing appellate jurisdiction to the High Court of Appeal, which was a Court separate and distinct from the Courts existing at the passing of the Act. He need hardly say it was bound to consider, with the utmost reverence and respect, the decisions of these appellate Courts, which were invariably composed of judges of the very highest distinction. The Malicious Injuries Code was a most artificial code, and could only be utilised in cases coming within its terms.

He could not agree with the contention mainly relied on in the present case, that on the true construction of the section compensation might be recovered for all damages sustained in consequence of an unlawful or riotous assembly. The unlawful or riotous assembly was not coordinate with the malicious destruction or demolishment, and was not to be construed as an injury in itself. They thought that the decision in Tyler v. Cork Co. Council had been carried too far. The dominating motive in that case was to injure property, the larceny being held to be the natural and contemplated consequence of the malicious act. He thought that damages were given on a wrong principle in the case of Congested Districts Board v. Mayo County Council in awarding compensation in respect of the trees taken away. He had treated this case throughout as a case of pure larceny, and was of opinion that, under the code, no compensation could be awarded.

The other members of the Court concurred.

The decision of the Court below was, accordingly, reversed, and the application dismissed with costs, save as regarding the decree for £1, the value of the hats.

The whole of the costs will be borne by the County Council.

Mr. Davison (instructed by Mr. Henry J. Harris) appeared for the County Council; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Monroe and Anderson) for the applicant.

WEXFORD BANKRUPTCY.

JUDGE'S WARNING.

In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the matter of the bankruptcy of Patrick McCann, provision dealer, Main street, Gorey,

Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, wife of the bankrupt, was examined by Mr. Murphy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Moran). She stated that her husband went out of business last June, and that their shop was handed over to a man named Carroll for no consideration whatever. He sold a farm of four acres for £387, and, in addition to that, some live stock and produce. She was asked to account for all this money, but she admitted, after much pressure, that she had £100 at home. She promised to hand that money over to the Court messenger.

Mr. Justice Pim told the witness that there was a sum of £348 which she or her husband had received, and as to the whereabouts of which she had given no explanation. He warned her that unless she had a satisfactory explanation to give next Friday he might be obliged to commit her to prison for unsatisfactory answering.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Services to-morrow in Kingstown Methodist Church will be conducted by the Rev. W. S. Carey at 11.30, and by the Rev. T. W. Gardiner, Principal of Hislop College, Nagpur, at 7.

For Supper the best drink is WELCO Cocoa. ½lb. Tin, 8d. SAVE THE COUPONS. —(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SEPTUAGESIMA.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.15 a.m. Matins, Litany. Psalms, lxii, lxiii. Benedicite, Benedictus—Harwood. Anthem, "Achieved is the Glorious Work" (Haydn). Hymn 381. "We Thee, Lord." Preacher, the Dean. 3.15 p.m.—Canticles week. Offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home. Magnificat, N. Dim. (Stainer in B flat). Anthems—1st "Thine, O Lord" (Kent). Hymn 370. "O Worship the King." 2nd—"In the Beginning" (Haydn and Stevenson). The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn and Stevenson). Preacher, the Rev. N. J. D. White, D.D., Prebendary of Clonmethan.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Cantoris Week. 11, Matins. Psalm 104. Te Deum (Hopkins in A.) Benedictus (Dykes in F.) Introit—"All people that on Earth" (Tallis 4). 11.40, Holy Communion (Wesley in E.) Preacher, Rev. Canon Somerville, M.A. Hymns, 371, 213. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm, 147. Magnificat and Nunc Dim. (Somerville in G.) Anthem, "With Verdure Clad" (Haydn). "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn). Hymns, 320, 1, 2, 3, 6.

The Chapel Royal.—11.15 a.m. Opening hymn, "Lord of Thy mercy hear our cry." Venite, Psalm 38. Benedictus. Anthem, "In Jewry is God known" (Clarke-Whitfield). Hymns, "The people that in darkness sat." "Zion's King shall reign victorious." Preacher, Rev. Canon Jennings, M.A.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Benedicite, Best in C. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "Achieved is the glorious work" (Haydn). Hymn, "Songs of praise the Angels sang." Preacher, Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Evening Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in F. Anthem, "O praise God" (Weldon). Hymn, "Stars of the morning so gloriously bright."

Bargotrath Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. J. P. Quinn, M.A., Secretary, Dr. Barnardo's Homes. 3.30, Children's Service, Mr. J. N. Tisdall. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. R. Donald. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. R. Donald.

St. Ann's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. W. Crozier. 3.30, J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Litany, the Rector. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde. Confirmation classes, 2.45 and 5 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. C. Long. 3.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. Canon Plair.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. F. C. Long.

The Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, the Rev. Dr. Murray.

St. Peter's.—8.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Stephen's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. A. V. Smith.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Aidan's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. W. Greasing. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, the Rector.

The Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 7, Rev. E. W. Greasing.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Moncrieff Cox. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. G. Warren. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. G. Warren.

St. Audoen's.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin. 3.30, Service for children and young people. 7, Rev. D. McWatty Hamilton.

Drumcondra Parish.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. J. J. Loughead.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. N. Hamilton. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

St. Bartholomew's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Rev. C. Beaufort Moss. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, the Catechism. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong; Rev. Walter Simpson.

St. Werburgh's Church.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. McCreery. 7, Rev. W. W. Duncan.

St. Paul's Church.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. L. Ledwich. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Rev. C. R. Kitching. 7, Rev. Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's.—8, 11.30, Rev. Canon Thompson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Quinn (London Clerical Sec., Dr. Barnardo's Homes).

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. R. Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. R. Colthurst.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 4, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Jude's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. Michan's Church street.—11.30 and 7.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—Closed for painting and decorating till the 19th inst.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 7, Rev. E. C. Hodges.

All Saints', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Eucharist (sung). 7, Evensong.

St. Brigid's, Castleknock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 4, Evensong and Sermon.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. W. Orr. 3.30, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 7, Rev. A. W. Orr.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. J. Loughead. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

St. Mobhi's, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon. 7, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Santry.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 4, Evening Service.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 4, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Right Rev. Bishop Heaslett, South Tokyo.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—Holy Communion, 8. Matins and Sermon, and 11.30. Children's Service, 3.30. Evensong, 7.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. Rev. J. F. Shearman. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. John Connell.

St. Mary's, Donnybrook.—11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, Canon Wilson.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Bishop of South Tokyo. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. S. Harvey. 4, Children's Service. 7, Boy Scout and Girl Cadet Parade Service. Rev. W. S. Harvey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—12, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne. 7, Rev. Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowden.

Bray.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Very Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30, Rev. H. C. Waddell. 7, Mr. John A. Duncan. United Service.

Kingstown.—11.30, Principal T. W. Gardiner. 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond quay.—12 noon and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (D'Olier Abbey st.).—12 noon and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 Stephen's Green—Young Men's Social Bible Class, 4.30 p.m.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar street Hall, 61 Whitefriar street.—Free Breakfasts for the Poor, 8.15. Sabbath School, 3. Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m. Mr. John Gibson.

Reformed Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—The usual weekly Evangelistic Meeting will be held on Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Mr. S. Conlagham.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road.—11.30, Mr. W. M. Elliott. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Mr. A. Henry Gibson.

Abbey street.—11.30, Miss Northridge (Ceylon). 7, Rev. Alexander Cairns.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. Albert E. Carson. 7, Rev. Albert E. Carson and Mr. W. A. Harrison.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

Centenary.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Phillips. 7, Rev. W. R. Lunney.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Irwin. 7, Rev. R. C. Phillips.

Blackhall place.—11, Rev. P. Middleton Brumwell, M.C., C.F. 7, Mr. Salt.

Inchicore.—11, Rev. B. C. Moran. 7, Rev. P. M. Brumwell, M.C., C.F.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Mr. J. A. Duncan.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Carey. 7, Rev. T. W. Gardiner.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. Brooke Marton.

Dalkey.—11.30, Mr. R. B. Birchall. 7, Rev. W. S. Carey.

Sandymount.—11.30 Mr. R. F. T. Crook. 7, Rev. C. H. Crookshank.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. B. E. Gentleman. 7, Mr. John Deane.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Congregational Church, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Galley.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30, 7, Baptismal Service, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Church, Deverill place.—7.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine Worship at 6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 85a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Evangelistic Service.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood, conducted by Stephen's Green C.E. 7, Service, conducted by local preachers.

The Salvation Army.—South Richmond street, Adjt. and Mrs. James Dix; Lower Abbey street, Ensign and Mrs. Glenhorn; Patrick street, Kingstown.—Capt. Shepherd and Lt. Barnes.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Evangelistic Service. Address by Mr. Richardson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch Church of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services, to which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, February 12th—Lesson Sermon, "Soul."

LOURDES AND MIRACLES.

There was a large attendance in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, when a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, was given by the Rev. F. Woodlock, S.J., entitled "Lourdes and Modern Miracles of Healing." The lecture was promoted by the Clongowes Social Service Club in aid of its charitable works, which include a club for working boys and a branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The chair was occupied by the Very Rev. T. V. Nolan, S.J., Provincial.

Father Woodlock, in the course of his lecture, which was illustrated with lantern slides of Lourdes and its neighbourhood, referred to his previous lectures, and remarked that it might have been disquieting for him to be in a room with none but Protestant parsons except for the fact that the cures of Lourdes were so clearly proved. He had issued a challenge to any number of clergymen and ministers of religion, and from that day to this it had never been taken up, and they had never attempted to explain the wonderful miraculous cures that he put before them. The point at issue was always avoided, and, of course, it just must be so. When he lectured at Lourdes on one occasion there were a number of American doctors present. He asked a Catholic doctor next day why they took no part in the discussion, and he said that when they got back to their hotel they said: "What was there to be said—the beggar proved his point up to the hilt." (Laughter.)

Any number of cures took place that were quite natural, while a number of others were on the borderline. He did not deal with these, but with a large number of absolutely unmistakable miracles which showed that the hand of God had been at work. The lecturer then gave details of the Lourdes apparitions and the development of the shrine, the method of examining cures and medical evidence for the miracles, with many instances of cures in detail.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed with acclamation, on the motion of Dr. Kennedy Cahill, seconded by Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin will preach to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. in St. Mary's, Donnybrook.

A farewell Service to Miss E. Poole, who is returning to Chota Nagpur on missionary work, will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, on Monday at 11. The Bishop of South Tokyo will preach, and friends of the departing missionary are asked to make a special effort to attend the Service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Services in the Adelaide road Presbyterian Church to-morrow (11.30 and 7) will be conducted by the Rev. R. K. Hanna.

At a social meeting in the Ballyarnett Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, Londonderry, on Thursday night, the members of the congregation presented a pulpit gown and cassock to the Rev. J. H. Gregg, who has been pastor of the congregation for twenty-eight years. Mrs. Gregg received a wallet of notes.

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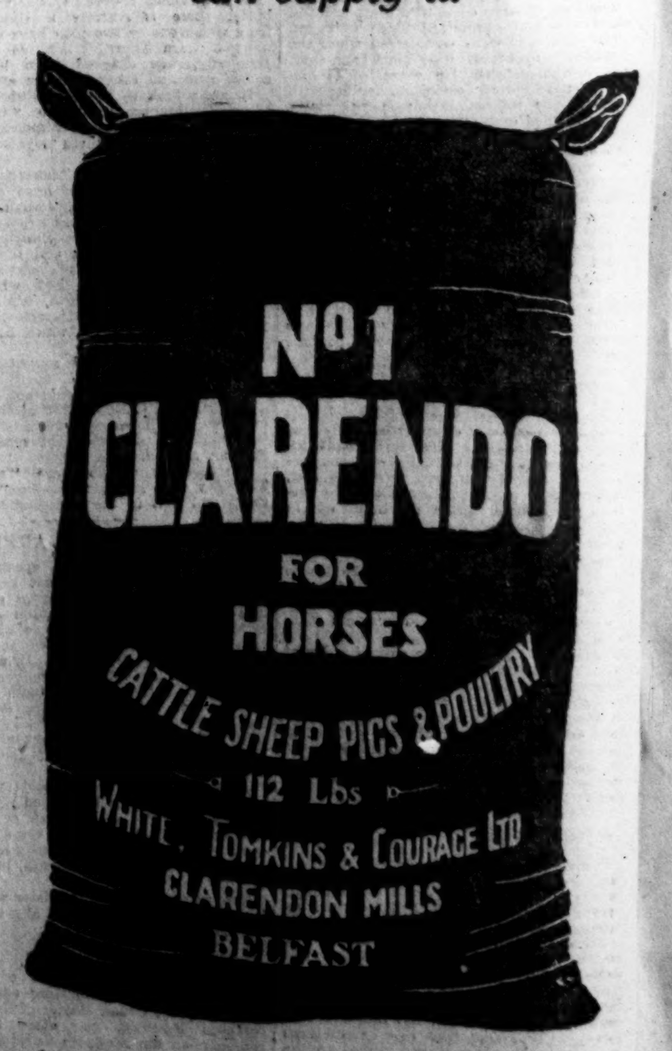

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THOUGHTS AND THEORIES.

Society and Law—The Moral High-Jump—A Song of Soap.

(BY C. H. B.)

IT is written somewhere in the adventures of that astonishing person, Jurgen, King of Eubonia, that the religion of Hell is patriotism and its government an enlightened democracy. If either of these codes were dispensed with, even in part, the natives assured him, Hell would not be what it is. Now, it would ill become any bright journalist to doubt this arrangement, much less to quarrel with it. We have as much use for peace as a butcher has for Friday. There are only two kinds of journalists—those who make trouble and those who deplore it. The former provide the fuel for the fire; the latter supply the draught. But it was not my intention to discuss journalism, still less to deplore them. Unlike the dogs of the lyric measure, we do not delight to bark and bite, and it is not our nature, too. On the contrary, we make the most considerate of husbands and the kindliest of fathers. We are not by temperament, at any rate, the bustlers and breakers of the world for ever, it seems; but, like all wise merchants, we stock only saleable goods. Be we stimulate the fashions, decide that the next war shall be cut lower at the back or that the new line of self-determination shall stop above instead of below the knee? Perhaps, we do. Trade must be maintained somehow. But we are not obstinate about it. If the fire of patriotism and the brimstone of democracy should become unpopular, our cheap excursions to Elysium and specially conducted tours through the Fields of Asphodel would be marvels of cheapness and efficiency.

But there is no real demand for these things; and, if there are in the world any persons who love peace and harmony for their own sakes, they must surely despair of ever seeing a world fit for pacific persons to live in. Never did the heathen so rage both together and apart. Never was collective man such a mean, quarrelsome, vindictive, selfish, narrow-minded, arrogant, egotistical brute. Never was strife so much the monarch of all it surveyed. Oh yes, I know that the guns are not booming and the trenches are overgrown with grass. But war, real war, played according to the rules, does not itself generate meanness of spirit and hatred, though it may be the outcome of them. Fighting men do not hate—once they have started to fight. There are newspaper offices, scores of them the world over, that at the present time are distilling more meanness and hatred *per* night—distilling it because their patrons want it, because they could not sell if they contained anything else—than was generated in a month of fighting on the Western Front. Truly the lover of peace and quiet, of Christian good-will among men, may despair if such a person really exists, if bio-chemistry recognises the existence of such an organism as really possible!

"Pacifists."

Shouts of, "Of course he exists!" and "What about me?" from the righteous internationalists who never approved of the war—at least, never approved of our winning it. I know an English lady who so detests war and is so international that she refuses to subscribe money for the assistance of wounded exsoldiers on the grounds that everything that can be spared should go to feed the poor, starving Russians. When I told her that I regarded the sending of milk and money to Russia as simply so much artificial respiration for the Trotsky and the Cheka she nearly threw me out of the house. I know another lady who is so democratic that she makes the tweeny maid and the knife-boy, not to mention the butler and the footman, come up and sit in the drawing-room after dinner. They generally stick it about a week. Her desire to uplift them is most sincere; but recently, when one of the maids showed evidences of having loved not wisely but too well, she was thrown into the street as if she had been a toad.

I mention these good ladies because they rather advertise their belief in the brotherhood of man, and, doubtless (though they do not insist on it), the sisterhood of woman. But we are all just as bad, just as savage at heart, just as much *homo homini lupus*, as Montesquieu puts it, and *femina feminæ felis*. Superiority can be claimed only by a few shining examples like myself, who repudiate the dictates of hypocrisy, admit quite frankly that dislike is the usual emotion generated by the contemplation of one's fellowmen, and declare that if, as seems likely, the dislike serves Nature's purpose, she has certainly gone the right way about provoking it.

To say that there is no trouble-breeder like your "pacifist" is to utter a commonplace. There is here no question of striking at your true Christian through the egotistical cranks that so often paraded as "pacifists" during the war. It is the real Christian that makes the trouble, and the better man he is—that is to say, the more ready he is to love his enemies and forgive those that hate him—the more trouble he makes. It is easy to see why this is so. All morality, all virtue and vice, are purely a matter of convention. Society sets the standard. The virtuous rise above it; the wicked, who are really only the primitive, fall below it. After a bit the Law, which is neither pacific nor Christian in operation, whatever it may be in intent, and education improve us so that we all reach the standard without any difficulty. At least we would, but society keeps raising the standard, with the result that at least half the community are generally below it. It is like high-jumping at an athletic meet. Accomplishment satisfies no one. The object is to ascertain not how high the competitors can jump, but how high they cannot jump. We like to see the champion clear six feet-three, but we should feel that we had been done out of our money's worth if he did not go on and miss six feet-four.

The Criminal Classes.

Now, all this is very right and proper if society is to keep advancing. There was a time when to bludgeon my neighbour and steal his wife, was considered quite an ordinary and well-conducted thing to do; nay, if my neighbour happened to belong to another tribe or totem, even a laudable thing to do. We have admirably got beyond that stage, though not so far as people think or as might have been expected, seeing how long we have laboured or the number of goals and gallows that have been used up in the process. But the instinct is to recede. Half the community spends its time below the standard of social conduct prescribed by the community for itself. The man who goes to his grave conscious of the fact that he has never broken the law is a bit of a masterpiece. But, if Mr. Policeman Law were to look the other way for but a few years, not half, but all, the community would soon fall so far below the standard that it would take centuries to reelevate them. The trouble with your Christian "pacifist" is that he is not willing to let the law take its course. He likes a heart to the thief that he catches stealing his chickens, and, instead of taking him to the police station, he gives him half-a-crown, and tells him to go away and sin no more. The thief goes away, but of course he sins some more—not because he is an ungrateful monster, but because society has set the standard too high for him. The bar of *meum* and *tuum* is up to six feet-four.

There is an idea abroad among moral persons—at least the idea is fostered among the young—that crime is a sort of hill down which you toboggan at an ever-increasing speed. Teasing the cat or smoking a cigarette behind the barn starts you sliding, and in no time you are down at the bottom with Charles Peace and Cæsar Borgia and Landru and all the other real bad lots. But any police magistrate will tell you that nothing of the kind occurs. There is a "driving a motor car without a light" class, a "rag and bone and steal the chickens if you are not looking" class, a pickpocket class, a robbery with violence class, a poison in your soup class. It is quite unusual for one sort of criminal to slop over, as it were, into the next compartment. That, one can understand; for all these people have—if one may revert to the athletic simile—failed to clear the bar; but they have not failed to clear it at the same point. The pickpocket has got as high as five feet-six, the robber with violence only five feet-two. But the pickpocket is probably as proud of having cleared his five feet-six as the Bishop of Naxos is of topping the bar at six feet-five. Probably he regards the robber with abhorrence, and would denounce him as an enemy of society if he had occasion to run up against him. I have heard a cockney, whose principal occupation in life was stealing barrows, protest indignantly when a policeman referred to him as a criminal. The magistrate, who understood these things, and quite realised how the barrow-stealer's feelings must have been hurt, rebuked the policeman, telling him that he must refer to the offender as the prisoner or the defendant.

Survival.

It would not matter very much if the "pacifist," who is not a common wildfowl in any country, contented himself with refusing to have the law on chicken-stealers, though, if everyone did it, the community would be back in a state of savagery in ten years. But there are international standards of morality and international law-breakers, and, instead of the much-needed international policeman, a sort of international Lynch law that generally succeeds, though its methods are rough and ready, in hanging the right criminal. The "pacifist" is a confirmed meddler with the operations of this Lynch person. Germany set about being a save man, or rather a cave nation, and after years of practice set out to bludgeon her neighbours, and take their wives and household belongings. The Lynch person at once took the matter up, and, after a terrific struggle, and with the aid of the entire sheriff's posse and some well-intentioned bystanders, overpowered the miscreant and took his club away. But no sooner was he locked safely in the caboose than the "pacifist" began to warm towards him. The only way to cure him, they declared, was to let him out and give him half-a-crown. No doubt, that is what will happen, and the world will say to itself: "After all, this cave man business is rather fun, and, if Mr. Christian-'Pacifist' let that ruffian Germany off and gave him half-a-crown, there cannot be much harm in it."

Of course, there is no harm in it unless it is harmful for civilisation to retrogress instead of to progress—and to prove that will take you all your time. At least, there might be no harm in it if we all decided to slide back together. But all that the Christian "pacifist" has achieved—always with the best of intentions, mark you—is to set some nations going backwards while others still think it their duty to press forward. He has made a world in which the cave-man lies down with the archbishop and the stockbroker with the head-hunter. You see the result, and it would be a jolly sight worse if your "pacifists'" "pacificism" were all-wool and a yard wide. Fortunately, he is human, and sooner or later the backsliders touch him (or her) on the raw. The appearance of an illegal infant may do the trick or speeding motorists or vile fellows bent upon possessing themselves of other people's real estate. Somewhere there is a crevice in the armour, and, once it is found, your "pacifist" sends for a policeman—for ten policemen—quicker than it takes to tell it. When the case comes up in court there is no appeal for mercy. Let the law take its course—and the law does. Only it would save us all so much trouble if the "pacifists" ceased from pacifying, and the law, whether it be a good, bad, or indifferent law, got home every time. But then we should all survive, and that is not Nature's idea at all. She desires that there should be a struggle for existence, and has invented the "pacifist" to make sure that there is. Thanks to him (and her) the surviving business is becoming harder every day.

REUNITED.

["*Dulce est desospere in loco.*"]

Brown, buxom cake of saponaceous Windsor,
Not all the perfumed spices of the Indi or
The rose that on old Omar's grave is blown,
Midway between the desert and the sown,
Where runs the golden road to Samarkand
Through Mr. S. Scropain's native land,
Nor yet the priceless, grey-green ambergris
That blubbery recquals biliously release,
Or the rare treasure of the musky deer
That haunts the craggy highlands of Cashmere,
Are half so sweet to my exultant nose
As thou whose magic use doth not disclose.

O, long have I, with soaps of coarser ilk,
Polished a surface once as soft as silk,
Scoured with the wastage of the knacker's yard
My tegument till it grew rough and hard,
Though mulched at intervals with glycerine,
Yet never felt that I was really clean.
Still was I thou not, Economic unkempt,
Who view thy use with ill-concealed contempt,
Declared that, if one must consume the stuff,
Another compost should be good enough;
And thou from these embittered shores wast banished
By Captain Boycott's atrophying hand.
But now thou'rt back. I ask not why or how
This load of care is lifted from my brow;
Enough to my bosom may thee welcome be!
And swiftly to the waiting bathroom I hie.
There will I fling the garment of despair
From rough, red limbs that once Apoline were,
Sink, dreamy-rapturous, in the well-filled tub,
And scrub and scrub and scrub and scrub and scrub.

GOLF NOTES.

Clontarf's New Home.

It was always the ambition of the Clontarf members to secure "Porter's Field," in order to extend their course to eighteen holes, their hopes in that respect have been partly realised, for they are now installed not only in the coveted "Porter's field," but in the splendid house which was in occupation of the late Master of the Rolls, Sir Andrew Porter, up to the time of his death.

Owing, however, to the lease of "Bradshaw's" having expired, the 1st and 2nd, part of the 7th, the 8th, and the 9th holes have been lost to the club; but with the ground over which the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and portion of the 7th holes extend, and the additional land about the house, there is now ample material on which to get to work on laying out a very fine nine.

I hear that the committee contemplate laying out twelve holes, and that in time they hope to add the other six, but until that land is available for extending the course to the utmost limit would it not be wiser to have a really first-class nine than to go to the trouble and expense of constructing a twelve-hole course, which, however good the holes might be, would be at best a makeshift.

The old Finglas Club had such a course, and ultimately the committee were forced to reconstruct the course, squeeze the extra holes into the land at their disposal—and thus spoil what was an excellent nine-hole links.

The new quarters of Clontarf are splendidly adapted to the requirements of this go-ahead club. The house—one of the most substantial and commodious in the district—contains something like twenty rooms, many of which must for the present be useless to the club. The locker rooms are on the basement, and on the ground floor are the lounge, dining, and refreshment rooms, committee room, and ladies' room. A splendid billiards room is also available, but for the present billiards do not enter into the scheme which the committee have in view.

On the beautiful lawns about the house tennis and croquet courts can be constructed, and I hear that in the near future residents who play these games will be well catered for, while a bowling green is also spoken of.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

As a matter of fact, the club enters on its new lease of life under the happiest auspices indeed, the new club house is one of the most commodious and best-equipped in the Metropolitan district, and what with the extensive gardens, the fine views, and the cheery surroundings generally, the members, who had to put up with much inconvenience in the old bungalow which served as the old club house, are now about to receive the full reward for their patience and loyalty to the club. The membership list is full, but in view of the probability of the committee deciding on a twelve-holes course fifty or so of those on the waiting list will be elected.

An interesting golfing function took place in the Dolphin Hotel a few nights ago, when Mr. James Fielding, Hon. Secretary of the Hermitage Club, was entertained to dinner by a number of the members who had subscribed to a presentation to him on the occasion of his recent marriage. The chair was taken by the Rev. Father Ryan. Mr. P. J. Murphy, one of the most popular of Hermitage captains, in making the presentation of a valuable case of cutlery, alluded to the great services which Mr. Fielding had rendered to the club. Mr. Fielding went to Hermitage from Clontarf, and by the exercise of plenty of tact, and his splendid ability for organisation, he played a prominent part in making the Hermitage what it now is, a very flourishing golf club.

The other day I had an interesting chat with Major Garret, the Hon. Secretary of the Co. Louth Club. He told me that the season which has ended was one of the most successful in the history of the Ballsay Club, there being a balance of nearly £260. Several improvements are contemplated by the committee, one of which is the construction of a permanent roadway from the village to the club house, and it was good to hear that the rabbit difficulty has been almost completely solved. When circumstances justify the committee embarking on such an undertaking the club house will receive attention.

It is a great pity that there is not more accommodation at Baltray. If anyone had the enterprise to build a golfers' hotel close to the links it would pay its way in a few years, for if the accommodation were there there would be few more popular golfing resorts in the country than Baltray.

"TRAVELLER."

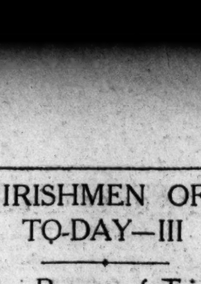
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE.

Posing as Cullen Landis, a film actor, a former Los Angeles youth was married in Chicago recently to a girl whom he won after a courtship lasting less than 36 hours. The bridegroom told the police that he was travelling in soft goods, but, as business was not good, he conceived the idea of masquerading as the film player. At first the bride was angry and threatened to have the marriage annulled. Later she said she still loved her husband, and, as the young man's sentiments were the same, the police allowed him to go.

IRISHMEN OF TO-DAY—III

The Provost of Trinity College.

THE part of *successeur d'Alexandre* is always difficult to play. Anybody can fill a small man's shoes. To take up the work of a really big man is a vastly different matter. You are handicapped before you start. Like a second wife, you are constantly exposed to the risk of having your predecessor's virtues contrasted with your own faults, and woe betide you if you make a mistake. Then the critics ready get busy. "Ah, if only So-and-so were alive," they murmur in their wisdom, "how different things would be!"



The Most Rev. and Right Hon. J. H. Bernard, D.D.

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable John Henry Bernard, D.D., followed in the footsteps of one of the most brilliant men who ever passed through the Front Gate of Trinity College. The late Dr. Mahaffy, who preceded him as Provost, and in collaboration with whom he translated Kant, was known and respected as a scholar all over Europe. Wherever men of learning and culture were gathered together the name of John Pentland Mahaffy was held in high esteem, and for many years he occupied an almost unique place in the learned councils of the world. Mahaffy had also his qualities were what the Germans call *grosszügig*—the dictionary says that it means "on a large scale," but the translation is very inadequate—and his shortcomings, like his virtues, were very boldly drawn. But he was essentially a man of arresting and positive personality. On everything which he touched he left his mark. As a German professor once said at a meeting of scholars at Athens, "*der Mahaffy war ein grosser Mensch.*"

THE MAHAFFY STANDARD.

That Dr. Bernard has been able to maintain the Mahaffy standard so well is the best proof of his worth. He has been called to guide the destinies of Trinity College through what may prove to be the most difficult period of its long and eventful history. Already his Provostship has seen the passing of the Union with Great Britain, and with its passing Trinity College has been launched into an uncharted sea. In the days that lie ahead a strong and fearless hand will be needed at the helm. The Scylla of a too rigid Conservatism yawns to starboard. The Charybdis of confusion waits to port.

So far Dr. Bernard has acted with admirable statesmanship and vision. He is one of the men who have been called upon to take part in the political discussions in London on behalf of the Southern minority, and his conduct throughout the negotiations has been tolerant and wise. The real test, of course, has yet to come. But Trinity College is fortunate in its Provost, and nobody doubts that Dr. Bernard is the right man in the right place.

Unless I am mistaken—and if I am, I rely on Mr. Swift MacNeill to put me right—Dr. Bernard is the only man on record who resigned an Archbishopric to become the Provost of Trinity College. He has had a remarkable career. Born sixty years ago in India, he entered College at the age of sixteen, winning Science Scholarship in '79, Mathematical Studentship in '80, the Madden Prize in '83, and finally Fellowship in '84. In the following year he married, a year afterwards he was ordained, and became a priest in 1887. Within another year he was appointed Archbishop King's Lecturer in Divinity, a position which he filled with distinction for a number of years. In 1902, on the death of Dr. Jellett, Dr. Bernard was appointed to the Deanery of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and resigned his Fellowship in Trinity. He remained in the Cathedral for nine years, after which he was elected to the Bishopric of Ossory, in succession to Dr. d'Arcy, who was translated to the Diocese of Down. Dr. Bernard became very popular with all sections of the community in his new sphere of work, and when he left Kilkenny in 1915 to succeed Dr. Peacocke as Archbishop of Dublin the local Corporation, Nationalist and Roman Catholic to a man, passed a resolution of congratulation in which it expressed its extreme regret at Dr. Bernard's departure.

He was Archbishop of Dublin for four years, and when Sir John Mahaffy died in May 1919, his name was widely canvassed in connection with the vacant Provostship. In June he was appointed, and since that time he has been in residence at the Provost's House.

A GREAT CHURCHMAN.

Dr. Bernard's career, as I have tried to sketch it above, would be described by the paragraph writer as "meteoric," but there is nothing of the meteor about the Provost. The first thing that strikes one about Dr. Bernard is his quiet dignity. He is a great Churchman, as well as a fine scholar. All his gestures reveal the *grand seigneur*, and his courtly manner is that of a bygone age. Yet at times Dr. Bernard can be severely practical. Together with the late Primate, Dr. Crozier, he represented the Irish Church at the famous Convention, where his keen mind and thorough grasp of affairs made a deep impression on Unionist and Nationalist alike. In later days he has taken some part in political negotiations, and the qualities of moderation which he has displayed have given him a wide influence throughout the country.

His mind compasses the widest interests. A brilliant mathematician, he is also a philosopher and a humanist. He is as proficient in the Greek of St. Cyprian as he is in Cartesian coordinates, and can be equally interesting on St. Thomas Aquinas and Henri Bergson. As a theologian he has no superior in Ireland. Some of his writings bear the stamp of an austere dogmatist, whereas his published sermons, under the title of *Via Domini*, are instinct with the broadest spirit of Christian tolerance.

The contrast is exemplified in his character. There are times when Dr. Bernard can be an almost relentless martinet; generally he is the kindest and most charming of men. His smile is irresistible; his frown is rare, but compelling. He has the power of making the callowest undergraduate feel at ease in his presence, but he also has the power of making him feel the most miserable wretch in existence. The Provost grants a favour with the suave urbanity of a polished gentleman, but the order with the easy confidence of a Commander-in-Chief, and the order is always obeyed.

DR. BERNARD'S TASK.

Dr. Bernard's appearance is well known in Dublin. His begaltered figure may be seen almost any day in the city streets, for he nearly always goes on foot. One cannot imagine him as anything else than a bishop. He has the purely episcopal face, and carries himself with all the grace and bearing of a Prince of the Church. Humour and austerity chase each other in the recesses of his earnest eyes, while a firmly set mouth with equal mobility expands into a smile which lights up his whole face or tightens in stern resolution.

The Provost of Trinity College is still a comparatively young man. Dr. Mahaffy was comparatively young when he went to the Provost's House—and much of his work has yet to be done. He has made an excellent beginning. Under his *régime* Trinity College has flourished, and there is no fear that the interests of the University will be neglected. Dr. Bernard has given evidence of that good judgment and elasticity of mind which are so essential to anybody who occupies a position of responsibility in Ireland to-day. We hardly realise the vastness of the changes that are taking place hourly before our eyes. We are far too close to events to see them in their just perspectives, and our visions of the future is blurred and dim. In circumstances like these the shaping of a policy is delicate work. Trinity College has burned its boats, or, rather, they have been burned by the British Government, and henceforward its destinies will be involved inextricably in the fortunes of the Irish Free State. The measure of its co-operation with the powers that are about to be will be the measure of its success as a University.

For that, if for no other reason, Dr. Bernard's presence at the head of affairs is a good omen. Nobody could be better fitted than he to uphold the traditions of dignity and inde-

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IN SEARCH OF THE SUN.

Lure of the Riviera.

The first thing man worshipped besides himself was the sun. And though the passing of the centuries has seen that worship decline, though modern civilisation has more of ice than sun in its blood, we still slip away, those of us who are fortunate enough to get a chance, and worship in one or other of Phœbus's surviving, but diminished, temples.

As an astronomical fact, of course, the sun shines everywhere at some time or another, and the dingiest parts of Britain and Ireland have their blue days as well as their grey days. It even gets so hot that for a few days in the year, perhaps, we abuse the Lord of Light for larding the lean earth with a little of our superfluous adipose.

But these are not, and never will be, the lands of the sun, whose presence when you are really in his domains is immediately manifest, not with sweltering heat, nor yet with seas of blue and, between gloom, silver, or the cold loveliness of winter radiance, but in a certain indescribable sun heat, dry and motionless, that seems to hold the hours in leash and then fall suddenly into a world of dusk.

NOTHING MEAN AND SORDID.

Where the sun shines nearly every day in the year and for many days at a time the earth stays warm and the air absorbs some chemic quality that the uncertain northern summer never brings in its train. Action and energy become profane and useless things, and all life diminishes if it is permitted to the measure of a cricket's chirp or the faint rustle of the breeze among olive trees. Nothing is mean and sordid, because light and shadow subdue every harsh thing. But nothing is mystic or hidden, and there is nothing of promise or regret in the picture.

And that is as well. For if the realms of the sun had all the attributes of Paradise, instead of the majority only men would migrate South in a body and the world of action would merge for ever into the world of ease. But ease will never again be the world's master. The human ant heap is too crowded.

Of all the temples of the sun to which men and women throng who have the means and the time at their disposal there is none so famous and, perhaps, none so beautiful as the Riviera. Certainly there is none so rich in the beauty that man hardly conjures into being and yet so easily leaves to posterity. In other places also the great hills in their glory stoop to bathe their craggy feet in waters exquisitely blue.

But it is only on the Riviera that about the feet of the mountains cling scores upon scores of villages and towns, some modern, but most of them massed with crooked streets and town with the softly-decaying architecture of several centuries. Grasse, Cagnes, Villeneuve-Loubet, Mougins, Frejus—the very names smack of the fifteenth century romances, certainly not of the bank-breaking Monte Carlist, the Nice bather, or the motor-equipped patron of the Corniche Route.

QUAINT VILLAGES.

It is of these quaint villages and ancient towns that Mr. Henry Adams Gibbons tells us in his sedate, but sunny, prose, and that Mr. Hornby's brush has caught the secret in "Riviera Towns" (Hutchinson), and, though we, ourselves, of us, have been placed to go one day to the Riviera and see these places for ourselves, there is a good deal to be said for acquainting ourselves with them now, for when the time comes to start more material tasks may occupy us.

Nay, it may even be that, should some untoward accident prevent us from making the trip, and that the land of orange and palm, of jasmine and olive should be denied us, we should remain to us a kingdom of the mind and not of the ere, to be visited only in company with Mr. Gibbons and his faithful artist, our loss will be no great matter.

"We want to take away with us," said Mr. Gibbons, to the old dame at Saint-Paul-du-Var, "a tangible memory of this beautiful, this picturesque, this verdant court in which you live." "If you had the money, my good madame, emotionally, "you'd want to go away and forget it." And so, no doubt, we should. And even after a few months of it we should probably be served with a perfectly ridiculous longing for a glimpse of Merrion square, and a sniff of Guinness's brewery.

Meanwhile we all want to go a-roving, and most of us want to go South. It may be for Nice and the Carlton, or for Monte Carlo and its flesh pots, Mentone with its palm lined Promenade du Midi, or Villafranche with its old harbour and lovely rocks. The Riviera can suit all tastes. But, alas! it suits only one sort of purse, and that is where Mr. Gibbons comes to our rescue.

ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURES.

Dublin Claims the Honour.

Few people are aware that to Dublin belongs the honour of showing the first motion pictures either in Great Britain or Ireland. The first exhibition took place towards the close of the year 1896, and the circumstances in which it was held are worth placing on record. A French scientist, M. Lumiere, unable to rent a hall or other public place in London to show his invention, a cinematograph apparatus, tried some of the films in a room in Regent street. Then he came over to Dublin, and, after some trouble, arranged with the late "Dan" Lowry, proprietor of the old Star Theatre of Varieties, now known as the Empire Palace Theatre, Dame street, to show his pictures there.

Having at last secured his hall the inventor was still confronted with other difficulties. The apparatus was fixed up, but then the all-important question of suitable light arose. There were no proper arc lamps for lantern work in those good old days, and it seemed, after all, that the "show" could not go on. Poor Lumiere was nearly in despair when the late Adam Findlater suddenly came to the novelty of the experiment, volunteered to lend a dynamo from his own works. A gas engine was supplied by Crossley Brothers, and all the appliances were erected in the saloon bar of the theatre. After that everything went smoothly.

SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT.

The subsequent development of the motion picture business in Dublin is interesting. Shortly after a shop was taken in Dame street, and fitted with six small Edison kinetoscopes—small penny-in-the-slot machines, which showed about thirty feet of a picture run by a tiny motor and illuminated by a small electric light, both driven off a 6-v. accumulator. This was followed by the mutoscopes and several other automatic machines of a similar kind.

About the same time the Livermore Brothers had to show a small picture in the end of Christy Minstrel programme. One wonders what the newer generation of cinema patrons would have thought of that "living picture display?"

This development has just now culminated in the opening of the Metropole Theatre, a magnificent building in every way, worthy of one of Europe's finest thoroughfares. It marks a notable advance on anything yet attempted in cinema construction in Ireland, and is equal to rank with some of the most ambitious schemes across the water. It represents the last work in the architectural planning of such buildings being arranged on principles which ensure the utmost degree of perfection in the presentation of films. The gallery is spacious and well-seated, and descends at a gradient which gives an uninterrupted view of the proscenium, while the area provides the maximum of seating accommodation without any risk of overcrowding. The suites of private boxes are roomy, beautifully appointed, and harmonise with the sumptuous scheme and aspect of the interior. The artistic treatment of the ceiling is not equaled in any cinema theatre in Great Britain, or even the Continent. There is seating accommodation for 1,500 people, and when things become ship-shape this capacity is certain to be frequently taxed. The musical conductor is Mr. Goldwater, who has already proved his merit in a similar position at the Carlton Cinema.

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pendence which have been handed down through generations of Trinity men. Nobody is likely to display greater tolerance towards those from whom he differs, or to recognise more clearly the need for a new outlook in a new time.

The Provost of Trinity College is one of the men from whom Ireland expects big things. On the exercise of his influence will depend to a large extent the attitude of the younger generation of Southern loyalists towards the Irish Free State. Trinity College will continue in the future, as in the past, to supply the Empire with some of its best administrators, and its sons will carry what is best of Irish culture to the corners of the earth. But now Ireland will have need of Trinity men as she never needed them before. She will have a Civil Service of her own. Irish affairs will be directed by Irish brains, and we all hope that many of the young men who, in the ordinary course of events, would have left the country will now stay at home. On Dr. Bernard will fall the task of inspiring young Trinity with loyalty to the Irish Free State. That he will succeed nobody who knows him can doubt.

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(Subjects of previous articles in this series:—Sir James Craig, the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess.

THE FUNCTION OF MONEY.

Fallacies about Currency.

There was once an Irish member of the British House of Commons who had a grievance because Ireland had £1 notes and England had (then) no smaller denomination than £5. This peculiarity struck his brain as the real cause of Ireland's woes, and year by year he used to bring his theory before a bewildered House of Commons. It was nonsense, gravely spoken; but it was not a bit worse nonsense than some of the theories that are now boating about and getting publicity, and affecting the minds of a population seriously bent upon reconstruction, anxious to begin, but naturally having neither the time nor the wish to delve into that dry subject, political economy.

I propose to deal with four of these fallacies:—

(1) That the British Government have made and are making enormous profits by printing Treasury notes (statement by a member of the Dublin Corporation made a couple of months ago).

(2) That "the Irish consumer is paying 3s. in the £ for the privilege of being a partner in the comparatively unsound economic entity known as Great Britain and Ireland" (a newspaper article by Mr. P. Donnelly).

(3) That the Irish Government can, and should, put itself in funds at the beginning of its career by printing off a number of notes, and so making for itself a vast profit without injury to anybody (statement made to the writer by a well-known politician).

(4) That a country is advantaged or disadvantaged, as the case may be, by the circumstance that its rate of exchange with another country is lower or higher than normal. This opinion is almost universal.

Each of these notions is based on a misconception of the nature and function of money, and accordingly one must go down to bedrock to explain what money is, and then show how a community is affected by the increase of paper money, or by varying exchanges.

We all know what barter is. We have ourselves tried it when we palmed off our worst top, a penknife with a broken hasp, and a dozen unchipped glass marbles, for one of our neighbour's pet rabbits. But it was a complicated and mentally exhausting business, involving a nice adjustment of the balance by miscellaneous articles of a greater or less degree of desirability. In the complex domestic and foreign dealings of civilised communities barter is obviously impossible; and so we have money. One cannot eat money, or drink it, or sleep in it, or clothe oneself in it. These things are not the function of money—that function is to be a medium of exchange, a means to avoid barter, to facilitate the exchange of commodities or services for commodities or services.

In considering the value of money or the purchasing power of money, whether as regards internal trade or external trade, we must always try to get behind the money and see what it stands for—what of commodities or services it represents.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

In theory, anything which a nation is prepared, by agreement as embodied in legislation, to adopt as a currency can serve the purpose of a currency; but there are limitations to this theory. For example, it will not do to have a currency which is capable of being multiplied by any person to an indefinite extent. If a country adopted sea-shells as a currency, the currency would be valueless, because everybody would have, in effect, as many of them as he wanted, and, in spite of all legislation, nobody would give anything for them, and the people would either turn to barter or cease to produce. This is what would happen, too, if a Government continued indefinitely to multiply the currency by using the printing press.

There is nothing, in theory, to prevent a nation from having an entirely paper currency, having no relation to, and not based on, any article of value whatsoever. But such a currency (called inconvertible currency) has many drawbacks. There is, first, the danger of the Government's abusing its powers and either multiplying or diminishing the currency in circulation unwisely. If the amount of currency in a country is increased, while the production and the volume of trade—which constitute the demand for money—remain stationary, that will happen which always happens when the supply of anything goes up and the demand for the thing does not—namely, the value of money will fall; or, to put it in another way, prices will rise. This is called inflation of the currency.

The contrary process, diminishing the currency while other things remain stationary, is called deflation, and brings prices down. To disturb the purchasing power of money in this way, in the absence of grave and urgent necessity, is quite indefensible; for, as will be seen later, it is destructive of sound commerce.

Then, secondly, a purely paper currency is inferior to a currency which is based on an article that is of value, and of the same value, everywhere, for in the case of the latter, any person, wherever he may be, will know the value of the currency, since he looks at it in terms of the article on which it is based, of which he knows the value.

Accordingly, we find countries adopting as currency that which has at its basis something valuable or desirable in the minds of men all the world over. The precious metals have obvious advantages for this purpose, gold especially. Gold is a rare and valuable metal, having a certain amount of desirability everywhere. Further, it possesses the excellent quality of being comparatively stable, for in normal times it does not vary much in its exchanging or purchasing power, over short periods, at any rate.

It is, moreover, a very durable metal, losing little of its weight as it passes from hand to hand, or from till to till. Where there is a gold standard, as was the case in England before the war, the unit of exchange, the sovereign, derives no advantage from having the Sovereign's head upon it beyond the fact that it shows that it has a certain weight of pure, or virtually pure, gold.

PAPER MONEY.

Even where a gold (or other metal) standard is in force, paper money must be used to supplement it, to an extent that depends on the volume of trade or production. But it must not be forgotten that, even so, the gold is the standard. Take England before the war. The bank note was of no intrinsic value; if you looked at it it was simply a promise to pay a sovereign, or so many sovereigns, on demand. You could not oblige a shopkeeper to take it; he would be entitled to demand gold in discharge of the debt you owed him; but, if you took it to the bank of issue, that bank was bound to give you its face value in golden sovereigns. The bank dares not refuse; if it does it means a bank failure; the shutters must be put up and the Court of Chancery take possession.

Silver and copper were (and are) merely subsidiary coins, used for change in small transactions, deriving their value from legislative enactment, and not being legal tender beyond a certain very limited amount. Accordingly, we had in the pre-war United Kingdom a gold standard, the paper money being merely a promise to pay so much gold, and being immediately convertible into gold; the gold being legal tender to any amount; paper money not being legal tender at all; and silver and copper coins being legal tender to a merely negligible amount.

I have mentioned that gold is an excellent standard of value or medium of exchange, because it is comparatively stable. That is, surely, important. If I agree to pay fifty sovereigns a year for fifty years, it is very desirable, in the interests of justice to both contracting parties, that fifty sovereigns should mean the same in relation to commodities or services (that is, should buy the same commodities or services) at the end as at the beginning or during the middle of the term. So also, if I make a contract to pay £1,000 at the end of six months, it is just and desirable that the £1,000 should mean the same at the end of the six months as now. Gold is very stable—but, like every other commodity, it goes up and down in the market in accordance with the ratio between its production and the demand upon it. For many reasons—into which it is not necessary to go—gold has, since the war, become greatly depreciated in value; it is now worth, in relation to other commodities, little more than one-half of what it was worth before the war. That is one of the reasons why America, with her unimpeachable gold standard, has prices so much higher than she had before the war. There are other reasons, no doubt—Labour requiring greater comforts and luxury, and not turning out per man as much as before, is another—but gold is twice as cheap now as before the war; and, it may be remarked, gold is not likely to become as dear or as valuable as before for many a long day.

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MATER CONCERTS.

Over fifty concerts have now been held under the auspices of the Mater Concert Committee, in La Scala Theatre, on Sunday afternoons, and such has been well supported. The vocalists at to-morrow's concert will be Miss Lena Munro and Mr. Jackson Potter. Miss Munro is well known in Dublin musical circles, and since she went to England some years ago was much sought after. Mr. Potter is also from Dublin. He is a young baritone, who, although he has appeared frequently in London, has not yet sung in Dublin. Some of the orchestral items will be Suppé's overture, "Light Cavalry," the prelude to the third act of "Lohengrin," an Irish reel, entitled "Molly on the Shore," and Haydn's "Children's Toy Symphony." Mr. Vincent O'Brien will, as usual, conduct the orchestra, and Miss Lory Leeman will be the accompanist.

KINGSTOWN HARBOUR.

How it was Built—Costly Mistake—Engineer's Despair—Great Yachting Centre.

BY the ratification of the Treaty between Ireland and England, Kingstown Harbour comes under Free State control, and a new era in its history begins.

The present harbour's story is but a short one. The large embrace of its long arms began only a hundred odd years ago. There is, of course, the old Dunleary Harbour, whose history dates back to the dimmest time. Some sort of craft always found shelter at the place, even before the Ard-Ri Laoghaire built his *Aun*, or fort, in the days of St. Patrick.

The big harbour, which encloses it, was only begun in 1817. The new construction extended over 42 years, and the scarred face of Dalkey Hill still shows whence most of the stone was dug and blasted before it was hewn and set as the bulwark to Kingstown's front. It was finished in 1859, and is at least remarkable, if it were for nothing else, as containing the greatest area of any artificial ship shelter in Ireland or Great Britain.

THE PIERS.

Kingstown Harbour cost nearly a million of money, and was a big mistake. The engineer who planned it realised, too late, the fault of his designing, and in despair committed suicide. One tale tells that the unfortunate man who made the harbour cut his throat, while another gives the story romantic unity in a tradition that the author of its being drowned himself in its waters.

A photograph of Kingstown Harbour, taken on the occasion of King George's visit in 1911. The Royal yacht can be seen in the background.

Kingstown Harbour comprises a water surface of 251 acres. The West Pier is 4,050 feet long. A Viceroy of Ireland, the Earl of Whitworth, laid the first stone of the East Pier, which is 3,500 feet in length. Both piers are used by residents and visitors as strolling places, but the East Pier is much the more popular promenade, and bands perform there on summer evenings. The approach to it along the harbour front has been greatly improved in recent years. On the sea side of this pier Mr. Joseph Berry, the town engineer, with his moderate resources placed at his disposal by an economical Urban Council, has devised, laid out, and erected a landscape scheme descending to the sea, with evergreen banks and grass, rocks and parterres, and concrete and wooden shelters of simple ornamental form, which have won much public favour.

It is an attractive sitting-out place, with a wide view of Dublin Bay, and winding walks leading from the Victoria Baths to the East Pier. At the pier head, standing by the old Battery, long shorn of even show armament, one looks landward on a varied panorama, and every view embraces some point of interest. Promenaders enjoy never-failing entertainment in the life of the harbour, in the coming and going of high-powered mail boats, the movements of many sailing and motor craft, and often the presence of famous racing yachts and the finest of the pleasure steamers whose owners' names resound in the world.

Ships of war are often in the harbour, and sometimes outside may be seen the proudest fleets of the British Navy, while at times it will contain a bewildering variety of fishing and tramp craft and other types of vessels of less consequence.

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INVESTMENTS.

Investments in subsidiary companies show an increase of about £4,250,000. The value of the rubber estates is up by a quarter of a million, representing further remittances chargeable to development. As regards the associated companies, in order to arrive at a comparison with last year we have to deduct from last year's total £625,000, which represented through D.A. Trust, Limited, the investment in the American Company at the date of the balance sheet at 31st August, 1920, and which in this year's accounts is dealt with as a separate item. Therefore, comparing like with like, there is an increase of £850,000 against last year, which is represented as to £715,000 being the cost of 677,500 Preference Shares taken up in the D.R. Cotton Mills, and as to the balance by capital expenditure contracted for previously and maturing during the last financial year in regard to other associated companies. Regarding the investment in the American Company, I will deal with the position of that company fully at a later stage. You notice, however, that there is an increase of £3,154,000, which is accounted for as to £1,795,000 by the issue of Dunlop Ordinary Shares against D.A. Trust Certificates, as explained in the report, £375,000, ... the calls on the 1,000,000 shares in D.A. Trust, Limited, the balance of £984,000 being accounted for by £806,000 owing on open account from the American Company, and as to £178,000 by the Dunlop Company's investment in the $6,000,000 bond issue created a year ago and charged on the American Dunlop Company's assets. The remaining items on the asset side call for no further comment, except that the £242,000, representing expenses of new capital issues, will have to be written off sooner or later, as it cannot be properly looked upon as anything but a paper asset.

LIABILITY SIDE OF THE ACCOUNTS.

Turning to the liability side, the increase in the Ordinary Share capital is due to the issue of 3,000,000 Ordinary Shares in September, 1920, and to the distribution of 7,500,000 bonus shares at about the same time, and, further, to the shares issued against D.A. Trust Certificates, as already explained. You are familiar with the terms of the Debenture issue made at the end of February, 1921, and you have also been informed that the balance of £3,000,000 Debentures would be utilised as collateral security against bank advances, and these Debentures cannot be issued to the public except with the consent of 75 per cent. of the existing Debentures expressed in writing. Five per cent. Income Stock to the extent of £210,000 has been redeemed at 25 per cent. premium in October, 1920. The bank loans, which stand at the net figure of £1,367,665, represent the amount of the accommodation rendered necessary at the date of the balance sheet to enable the company to take up the commitments of rubber up to that date. You notice how the reserve of £2,767,000 is arrived at, and the report gives you an indication how it may be necessary to use this reserve against losses accruing on forward contracts for raw materials. The profit and loss account is self-explanatory. The company has, in spite of the greatest difficulties, made a trading profit, which in itself is satisfactory.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES.

The contingent liabilities consist of the amount shown on the balance sheet, £243,750 representing 19s. 6d. per share on 250,000 Ordinary Shares, which are 6d. paid, and which this company hold in the D.R. Cotton Mills. In addition, there are contingent liabilities on forward contracts for rubber and cotton. Taking the difference in value of the materials contracted for as between the price at which they have to be paid for against prices ruling on the 31st August last, the resultant loss is materially smaller than the reserve account shown above. The position of the company on 31st January last—that is to say, five months after the date of the balance sheet—is only altered so far as the bank loan is concerned, by an increase of about £1,000,000, and, on the other hand, our investment in the American Company, owing to causes with which I shall deal presently, is up by about £560,000; the balance of £440,000 is accounted for mainly by additions to freehold land and buildings contracted for some two years since, and payments for raw materials.

The only forward contracts for cotton now existing are for current requirements, and I am glad to say we have taken by now about six-sevenths of the rubber contracted for, and what remains is spread over a long period and does not present a very serious problem. Capital commitments have been curtailed to the absolute minimum, and, wherever possible, have either been postponed or cancelled.

I do not anticipate, therefore, having to face a position, so long as conditions remain normal, which cannot be mastered with the aid of the banking facilities which are at our disposal. Our cash resources should also be augmented by our ability to reclaim substantial sums paid in E.P.D. in the past. In my address last year I estimated that receipts from sales for the period now under review would be 45 per cent. down, but experience has shown a reduction of only 24½ per cent., which, considering the reduction in the sale price of the principal lines of our manufactures by 20 per cent., proves that, in spite of the severe, and sometimes unfair, competition, we have maintained our hold on the market. I shall now deal with each of our investments in detail.

DUNLOP PLANTATIONS, LIMITED.

It is mentioned in the report that the year in respect of which the results of the Plantations Company are dealt with is the year ending December, 1920. During that year the average selling price of rubber was 1s. 6¼d. per lb., and the estates showed a small profit. You will also notice that the estate figures in the balance sheet at about a quarter of a million pounds more than last year, which is due to remittances made during the period covered by the home company's accounts, and which largely represents development expenditure. For the twelve months ended December 31, 1920, the crop harvested amounted to 6,149,281 lbs. In addressing you in February last, I mentioned that the rubber plantation industry was passing through the worst crisis it had ever had to encounter, and that the position was then receiving the earnest attention of the plantation industry. You are, of course, aware that many schemes have been put forward since, calculated to improve the condition of the industry, but none of them received unanimous support, without which no benefits can accrue. To-day it seems that it will be a question of the survival of the fittest, and that natural laws will be allowed to operate in default of agreement between purchasers. The Dunlop Company has maintained a sympathetic attitude towards nearly all the schemes put forward by the plantation industry. As I informed you at the last meeting, we had at that time stopped tapping altogether on our estates. In the light of events this proved a wise course, as the price of rubber gradually fell until in June, 1921, it reached the record low price of 7d. per lb. for ribbed smoked sheet. During the period of cessation of tapping, and as our development programme had been reduced to negligible proportions, it gave our administrative staff in London and in Malacca more time and opportunity to thoroughly investigate and overhaul the entire details of working costs on our estates. Simultaneously, rates of coolie pay were falling, and the result of this combination of circumstances enabled the Board to come to the conclusion towards the end of June that tapping on certain of our more favourably situated estates could be resumed with financial advantage to the company. This policy was accordingly put into execution.

THE COMPANY'S ESTATES.

The total area of the company's estates is about 60,000 acres. The planted area is 47,000 acres, of which 18,000 acres is in bearing. It is always necessary that the planted acreage which is not in bearing should be kept in good cultivation, otherwise years of labour and accumulated expenditure would go to waste. It is not possible, therefore, to stop all expenditure. In normal conditions the revenue from the estates would be sufficient to meet this expenditure, but during the first six months of the year 1921 this has been impossible, and the home company had to make heavy remittances. Since July last conditions, as explained, have changed, and the call upon our finances has been considerably lightened. Our last advices from the estates show that we have to take a somewhat more hopeful view of the future. I need hardly refer to the fact that in consequence of applying the strictest economy on our estates we have considerably reduced expenditure, but it has not been possible to maintain the whole of our properties in that exceedingly high state of efficiency we have been in the habit of attaining in the past. Nevertheless, our properties are in a thoroughly efficient state, our buildings and roads in reasonably good order, and the latest report from the estates informs us that the estates can be quoted as in a clean condition. I think it fairer that you should know how well every member of the Eastern staff has co-operated in our endeavours to reduce expenditure not only by their keenness in supervising the work carried out on their estates, but also in meeting the Company where adjustments in salaries and allowances were necessary.

CAPITAL VALUE OF ESTATES.

The all-important question, and one in which you will be most interested, is, naturally, the question of the capital value of our estates. We have to reckon to-day with much reduced prices for rubber, and such has been the general upheaval in the world that what may have been a conservative valuation a year ago would probably be much excessive to-day. There is no easily determinable figure which could be established representing the true value of our estates, as there is no buyer at the moment for estates of 60,000 acres. As you know, our estates are divided into two—the original plantations and the new plantations purchased about two years ago. Comparing each section separately, we find that the original estates of 53,500 acres, of which 40,000 acres are planted, stand in the books at a cost of approximately £48 per acre, valuing the reserve land at £1 per acre. The newly-purchased 7,000 acres stand in the books at approximately £162 per planted acre, and this difference largely arises from the fact that the purchase of these properties was carried through on a basis which resulted in a goodwill item of £588,000. The real value of rubber estates is difficult to estimate in these abnormal times, and much depends on the future of the industry, but if the goodwill item above mentioned is deducted the balance might be regarded as a reasonably low "going concern" valuation.

D.R. COTTON MILLS.

These figure in your books at £721,250. The actual building operations are complete, but all the machinery contracted for has not yet been installed, as delivery is delayed, so that the productive capacity of the mills should not be in advance of our actual demands, seeing that already the whole of the requirements of the Company in cotton and cord fabric are being met by the mills, and that there is a surplus for outside market requirements. It will probably be eighteen months from now before all the textile machinery is installed, and we anticipate that a considerable saving will be made as compared with the original contract price of the machinery still to be delivered. Since I addressed you last we increased our investment in the cotton mills by taking up 150,000 Preference Shares at 21s., originally subscribed for by the Parent Tyre Company, and we have also redeemed the royalties which the Company was under obligation to pay on its output, part of the cost of redemption being satisfied by the transfer by this Company of 725,000 of these shares at par. We are under obligation to redeem a further 750,000 Preference Shares at 21s. per share on March 20, 1927. In the meantime, we are paying interest at 7 per cent. on these Preference Shares. Our total capital investment in the cotton mills is, therefore, represented by £721,250, representing the whole of the Ordinary Share capital of £250,000 in £1 shares, 6d. paid, and the balance of the Preference Shares just mentioned. The cotton mills further owe us a sum of approximately £1,286,000, after making provision for writing down stocks of raw materials and finished goods, which is included in sundry debtors in our balance sheet. This sum, together with our investment and the amount of £787,500 still owing in respect of the unredeemed Preference Shares, totalling about £2,800,000 gives us the ownership of the D.R. No. 2 Cotton Mills, and also of the James Hoyle Mill, and subject to whatever shrinkage in value has taken place in the Hoyle Mill since it was purchased, we are of opinion that, valuing the stock of raw cotton and manufactured goods at to-day's market prices, and taking the buildings, plant, etc., at to-day's replacement value the above sum is covered by assets. It is no secret that there has been a heavy loss on last year's trading—due almost entirely to the depreciation in raw materials bought on forward contracts eighteen months ago at inflated prices—but this loss, as in the case of all losses made by the subsidiary companies, has been absorbed in the home company's accounts.

FRENCH COMPANY.

Here again, the trading for the past twelve months has proved a great disappointment, which is not surprising, considering the utterly disorganised state of trade in France, the adverse exchange, and the severe competition due to the fact that goods our rivals are selling give them all the benefits of the exchange position, whereas the reverse is the case with us. The past year has also witnessed the beginning of transferring our manufacture from the old to the new works, which naturally tended to further disorganise production and increase working costs. In the new works we shall be under infinitely more advantageous conditions than has been the case hitherto, as labour is plentiful and good power is cheap, and communications by rail, road, and water quite satisfactory. None of these advantages were enjoyed in the old works near Paris, where we did not even have a railway siding. The results, so far as the volume of sales is concerned, show a material improvement during the last few months, and though prices are severely cut by our competitors, owing to the conditions just mentioned, we are holding our own, and increasing our hold on the French market. Mr. Proctor, who is in charge of these works, is confident that the current year will show favourable results.

GERMAN COMPANY.

You will be glad to know that since our year closed practically the whole of our claim, amounting to approximately £150,000, has been paid through the Enemy Debts Department, while credit is taken in the accounts now submitted to you for £100,000 only. I have already informed you that the original investment in this company, which stood at £105,700 in our books, was entirely written off in 1915. The surplus assets of that company far exceeded the nominal amount of the share capital, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of their plant has been written out of their accounts, and I would point out that the replacement value of the buildings is estimated at £23,000, and the machinery at £40,000, even at the present low rate of exchange. Work is being carried on very actively and profitably in this factory, and, in fact, it is quite unable at present to cope with the demand. Our business in Germany is at present confined mainly to tyres for bicycles, as the present capacity for motor tyres is small, but arrangements were recently made to extend these works, which are now able to take care of a much larger volume of motor tyre business than has been possible hitherto. The sterling cost of these extensions is quite small, and has been provided by this company. When the increased production from these works is available, it may be possible to export some of this to countries with currencies less depreciated than the mark.

AMERICAN COMPANY.

In accordance with the programme outlined to you at the last annual general meeting, we made an offer to the Dunlop America Pool Certificate holders of two Dunlop Ordinary shares for every three Pool shares, and, as shown in the report, our company now holds, including the £1,000,000 invested by ourselves some time ago, a 96½ per cent. interest in the equity of the American company. In addition, the American company owe us on open account £806,000, to which I have already referred, our total investment at the date of the account thus being approxim[illegible] £3,780,000, to which must be added [illegible],000 advanced last month. The Am[illegible] company created in January, 1920, a [illegible]-year bond issue of $6,000,000, guaran[illegible] by ourselves, of which $4,545,000 were placed, and a further $600,000 were used as collateral security against advances from local banks. These bonds were held partly by a number of trade creditors of the American company, partly by local bankers, and partly by firms and individuals in this country who are largely interested in this company. We made arrangements last month with our bankers whereby the whole of the bonds held by creditors in America was purchased from them for our account at a cost of approximately £560,000, and we succeeded in making arrangements with the local bankers in America, and with the holders of the bonds in England, to postpone the date for the repayment of their bonds for a period of twelve months. Our own holding of these bonds, therefore, is now more than 50 per cent. of the total, and we have twelve months before they become due, within which we can deal with the assets at our leisure.

METHODS OF DEALING WITH ASSETS.

There appear to be three ways of dealing with these assets. First, by making arrangements with banking interests in America for effecting the finance: this would involve raising 12 to 14 million dollars in order to repay the existing bond issue, provide working capital, and enable the works to be started on a moderate programme of production, and, if trade conditions permitted, to gradually work up to the full programme of 44,000 tyres per week. This plan has proved to be unattainable for the moment. My colleague, Mr. Tait, made a special journey to America in October last in order to explore all the possible channels, and he was successful in inducing two very important firms of bankers to consider the proposition. They arranged to send their expert over here to investigate the position of the home company, whose guarantee, as an essential condition, was to have been attached to the bonds proposed to be issued in America. I have not seen the report of this expert, but I am informed on good authority that the report was quite favourable regarding our position here, and I may tell you that I had a long interview with this gentleman, and found him greatly impressed with the thoroughness with which we were carrying through our internal reorganisation, and with the manner in which we dealt with all our difficult problems. I am confident, therefore, that the reason why this permanent finance was not carried through must be looked for in the general conditions of the tyre trade and the prevalent disorganisation of industry in America. We all know that America is suffering even more severely than we owing to the trade depression, and the latest statistics show that the largest American tyre companies are only operating up to 60 or 70 per cent. of their capacity. In this respect, therefore, our prospects for turning the large amount we have invested in the American enterprise to a profitable use is delayed for the time being. The other way of dealing with these assets would be by realising by way of sale, and here the value of the property is naturally of the utmost importance. The actual amount of money spent directly and indirectly on this asset is approximately £6,000,000; therefore, considerably more than the figure at which it stands in our balance sheet. Neither must we lose sight of the fact that this investment includes a cotton mill, which is operating to-day at its full capacity, and is a valuable asset. The third and most promising avenue seems to be in a combination with existing interests in America, and, in order to see how far we can proceed on this line, one of your directors, Mr. Proctor, has just left for America. He was there a year ago, and is fully conversant with all the circumstances, so that we are hopeful as to the success of his mission. In the meantime, expenses have been reduced to a minimum, but the property is kept in good repair.

DUNLOP RIM AND WHEEL COMPANY AND IMPROVED STEEL COMPANY.

During the last financial year the concentration of the Rim and Wheel Company has been completed in the new works at Foleshill, which comprises an area of 11¼ acres, with capacity, under suitable conditions, for employing 1,500 work-people. The range of manufacture comprises motor tyre rims, motor cycle rims, cycle rims, and motor car wheels, manufactured in five different types, both wire and artillery, suitable for all makes and types of motor cars and chars-a-bancs, and we are the only firm in the country who are manufacturing a suitable rim for the new straight-sided cord tyre, which is rapidly gaining ground. Owing to the existing trade depression, these works have not been employed to anything like their full capacity, but, notwithstanding this, their sales for last year showed a large increase over 1920. The Improved Steel Company was originally purchased for the purpose of supplying the Dunlop Rim and Wheel Company with steel for the manufacture of wheels and rims at a time when material of this particular kind could not be purchased on the market. During the past financial year 25 per cent. of the output was supplied to the Dunlop Rim and Wheel Company and 75 per cent. to outside customers. The operations of the company resulted in a heavy loss for the year, due to the slump in the steel business, depreciation in the market value of steel, and inefficient management. The conditions under which this company is at present working do not admit of profitable trading in the existing state of the steel industry, and we may decide to close down the plant for the time being.

COLONIAL, SOUTH AMERICAN, AND CONTINENTAL COMPANIES.

Until last year these companies contributed handsomely towards the revenue of the home company, but during the past year the reverse has been the case, due to the disorganisation of foreign markets and the adverse effect of exchange. The heavy losses incurred are due to these causes, and particularly to depreciation of stocks, but there are other reasons why these branches of our business had to suffer. All over the Continental centres there was severe over-buying prior to the slump, and there was the heavy realisation of Allied Government surplus stocks, which were sold at practically any price. In many of our overseas markets competitors exported large quantities of tyres, which the consignees were unable to take up, and which were consequently sold by auction at ruinous prices. Apart from the Continent, there are 92 territories served by our overseas department, and I think I am justified in saying that we have secured as dealers some of the most influential merchant houses all over the world.

PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY.

I know you will naturally expect me to say a few words as to the future, but though I am reluctant to indulge in prophecy, I think I can make a few observations which will help you to form your own opinion as to the prospects of this great undertaking. You know that you have first-class works, capable of cheap and economical production. Your management assure me that all the manufacturing difficulties incidental to the starting of new works and the production of new models have now been overcome, and that the quality of the new Dunlop cord tyres is beyond reproach. What the user thinks he has expressed, and that in very definite terms. During the last few months the company has received most gratifying testimony to the merits of the Dunlop cord tyre from the great leaders of the British motor industry—and others prominent in the motor world—as those of you who have followed our publicity will have observed. You possess magnificent cotton mills and fine rubber estates, and though both rubber and cotton may be under a cloud just now, in the long run these two assets will ensure to you the raw materials at lowest market prices. Then you have a sales organisation all over the world which should find the best market for Dunlop tyres. Starting with these advantages, backed by capable management, and a proper policy dictated by your Board, and raw materials written down to a conservative figure, I think you will probably agree that the company is in a strong position to meet competition, and that, granted any reasonable revival in trade, it can look forward with confidence to an early restoration of its earning power. During the last eight months we have worked out and put into practice a completely new costing system, and we are now able to gauge the profit or loss on trading much more quickly. I am glad to say the results of the first three months' trading are encouraging.

QUESTION OF REORGANISATION OF CAPITAL.

Now that you are fully conversant with the accounts, the value of your assets, and, as far as is possible, with the future prospects of the company, it is obvious that what must be most prominent in your minds is the question of dividends. But how can dividends be distributed so long as a debit balance so formidable is obstructing the way? This naturally brings me to the question as to whether a reorganisation of the company's capital should be undertaken, and, if so, on what lines and when? Your Board has given very careful consideration to this question, and is of unanimous opinion that to attempt a reorganisation at the present moment based on the balance sheet which is before you would neither be right or fair, nor, indeed, possible, and that, therefore, the question of a re-arrangement of the capital account must be left over to such a time, not necessarily very far distant, when it can be carried through with a more certain knowledge of future prospects and a better understanding of the value of the assets with which we have to deal. The necessity for reorganisation of capital can be viewed from various angles, and according to the view taken, and the particular circumstances which may prevail, the advisability or otherwise of such a measure must be decided. There are companies which are brought into being at a time of inflation, or which have passed through the hands of the promoter, and see the light with a balance sheet representing assets obviously not worth the capital which figures against them. Such companies, at their very inception, have the hallmark of reconstruction stamped on them. Other companies whose capital account is in perfectly good shape may make heavy losses on stocks, but these losses may be of a temporary nature only, and thus only represent abnormal and temporary depressions in trade conditions. There is a hope, therefore, in such a case that with the re-establishment of normal conditions the capital account will right itself. Again, there is the company whose assets stand at a normal figure when the reserves against them are considered, but become inflated during a period of an exceptional trade boom through the distribution of such reserves by way of bonus shares. In this case, as values again reach normal and the period of deflation is progressing, the capital account should be re-adjusted, unless, of course, exceptionally large trading profits justify such a permanently increased capitalisation. A wise management provides against contingencies in such a case by putting a large proportion of the profits to reserve and restricting distributions of dividends until the proper balance is once more re-established.

TO-DAY'S WORLD CONDITIONS.

I cannot say that the problem we are faced with in the Dunlop Company comes, strictly speaking, under any one of the foregoing categories, but of necessity it represents a combination of nearly all of them, and the question, therefore, of reconstruction must be considered with exceptional care. I doubt whether it is possible to come to any well-balanced decision unless world conditions in general are also taken into account. What, then, are these conditions to-day? Surely values all over the world have changed completely during the last eighteen months, and all standards—including the very standard which is accepted as the measure of values—namely, gold—have changed. Everything is still in the melting pot; therefore, to-day's values of commodities cannot in fairness be taken as a measure or standard in justification of a permanent rearrangement of a company's capital. It is quite possible that commodity values will experience a further fall; it seems almost certain that wages and salaries as a measure of services will also come down concurrently with a reduction in the cost of living and an increase in the purchasing power of money, as in turn expressed in goods and services; so that a further period of probably six to eight months should elapse during which it will be possible to more closely gauge the ultimate level upon which values are likely to settle down or when they might show a little more stability before recommendations are made for a permanent rearrangement of your capital which a reorganisation would involve.

We have, therefore, come to the conclusion to advise you to await until the balance sheet at 31st August next is available before you ask us to put before you any scheme of reorganisation.

I think that the properties of the company (apart, of course, from the American investment, which presents special features with which I have already dealt) represent as a whole fair values at the figures at which they stand in the books, if regarded in the light of a valuation as a going concern, which is the more justified by the brighter prospects and possible good profits later on when conditions once more turn to normal. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed since the big "collapse" occurred in the fortunes of your company, and we are not yet near enough to normal conditions in which, with a complete rearrangement of the internal organisation which is now in progress, the real earning power of your company can make itself felt. In the opinion of your Board, as I have already said, a reorganisation of the Dunlop Company's capital should only take place when the value of all your assets can be ascertained with a fair amount of certainty, and when the prospects of all the subsidiary and allied undertakings can be properly gauged and world conditions are more settled and the reorganisation of your internal affairs is complete. I do not hesitate to say that time has not yet arrived, and, therefore, we have presented no scheme of reorganisation to-day.

PROPOSED INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE PAST.

Before I resume my seat there is one further matter, in some sense personal to the Board, to which I wish to refer. It is not unnatural that such a report as it has been our duty to present to this meeting should occasion more than the usual criticism. It would be remarkable if it were otherwise, but I regret that recently criticism has reached me, which not only affects those responsible for the management in the past years, but even extends much further. I am not prepared, nor do I think it would be wise, to discuss the various matters which have formed the subject of this criticism, but I think as a result of my further experience during the last twelve months in the conduct of the Company's business—and here I speak for the whole Board—that it is in the interest of the Company as well as of the shareholders that all questions of doubt should be either brought to the light of day or else buried once and for all. When the new Board accepted office and undertook the onerous and unremunerative task of seeking to save the business from ruin, it was done, I can assure you, in a spirit of sacrifice, and with the intention of giving the best possible service we could to the shareholders and the public, and so long as we can usefully carry on this task and we have your confidence, we are willing to put personal interests aside and to give all that is best in us to accomplish the task; but we are none of us prepared to permit blame to be thrown on our shoulders which properly belongs to others. (Hear, hear.) You can accept my assurance that the task we have had during the last year has been not only difficult, but has involved the giving of a great deal of our time, far more than I expected, and accordingly there has been little opportunity of investigating, if, indeed, it were our duty to do so, the circumstances in connection with the responsibility for the errors of the past. In view, however, of the facts referred to, we have come to the conclusion that the time has now arrived for an entirely independent investigation to be made into the affairs of the Company, extending over a number of years past. (Cheers.) The result of that investigation must be made known to you in due course. It remains only to consider whether you approve the suggestion. If the result only has the effect of once and for all deciding questions of responsibility for the past working, and assists the Company in avoiding such errors in the future, it will be worth while; but it may have a better and more tangible effect than that. Having carefully considered the matter, I would strongly urge that some eminent accountant, such as Mr. Wm. Cash, Sir Wm. Plender, or Sir Arthur Whinney, should be invited to undertake this investigation. All of these gentlemen are entirely independent. The matter has not been mentioned to them so far, but if one of them, or someone of equally high standing will undertake it, I consider that the terms of reference should be of the widest, and that all information and documents should be placed before them for consideration, and that any shareholders should be permitted to suggest any subject fit for inquiry. I want to feel that I have this meeting with me on that proposal. If it is your view that this inquiry should be conducted by one of these gentlemen, then the Board will arrange the appointment, and you can, if you desire, appoint a committee of, say, three of your number to act with him. The result of the inquiry may, as I have said, produce tangible results, but in any case it would clear the air and dispose of rumours and gossip, which is harmful to the Company. I now beg to move that the report and accounts for the year ending August, 1921, be approved and adopted, and call upon Sir Guy Granet to second the resolution, after which I shall be glad to answer as far as I can any questions which you may choose to put to me. (Applause.)

Sir Guy Granet—I beg to second the resolution.

THE DISCUSSION.

SHAREHOLDERS' VIEWS.

Mr. J. M. Thompson—Mr. Chairman, my lord, ladies and gentlemen, a year ago at our previous annual meeting I attended as one of a deputation from a committee representing very large interests in Belfast and the North of Ireland. On that occasion you extended to me a privilege—you allow me to address you at the early part of the meeting, and I desire now to express on my own behalf my gratitude to you for the indulgence you extended to me, and to thank you on behalf of our deputation for having so graciously received us. To-day I am one of a deputation of a like kind, and with a like object. It is our duty, and I hope we shall discharge it fairly and justly, to do nothing calculated to interfere with the highest and best interests of the shareholders, but to do all in our power to assist the company to future success, and to benefit if we can by our experiences of the past. I felt so strongly the position which I had taken up that I considered it was only due to myself and due to you that I should endeavour to know something about it at first hand, as well as from the information which I endeavoured to elicit from many quarters. I visited the works and I went through the premises of the Manor Mills at Birmingham and Fort Dunlop property, and on my second visit I spent five hours, and on two occasions I visited and went over the property of the Rochdale Cotton Mills, and I say that any person not having seen the properties and works could not form any real or adequate idea of the extent of these properties, or form a judgment as to their ability to turn out goods with proper management. (Hear, hear.) Now, it goes without saying that there is not a shareholder present to-day who is not grieved with the staggering results of the trading of the company for the past financial year, but in view of your speech to-day, Mr. Chairman, and the full and exhaustive manner in which you have dealt with the company and its subsidiaries I do not think personally any good purpose would be served in the interests of the company by going into any discussion of a lengthy character, or doing more than ask perhaps some questions on some points which some of the shareholders may wish explained or elucidated still further.

I have come to the conclusion, and I should like to express it with all the emphasis I can, that in my judgment to enter to-day into recriminations or incriminations or into any acrimonious discussion with regard to the company will not be either for the benefit of the company, in the interests of the shareholders, or help to secure a better administration for carrying on the business of the company. I say that more especially, Mr. Chairman, owing to the concluding part of your speech in which you suggest the appointment of an independent accountant to examine into the state of the company, as to the causes of or to ascertain the explanation for the serious losses of the past year, and what has been responsible for them, that investigation to extend over a number of years, to ascertain where it commenced and how it proceeded during that period. Well, Mr. Chairman, I take it that that is an invitation for the shareholders present here to-day to appoint a small committee to act with the independent accountant, so that there shall be some proof—at any rate, some satisfaction—that the shareholders will know that it has been a thorough investigation, and I say so more especially in view of the Press comments and the statements which are constantly being made in conversation as to the conduct of directors and high officials, whether in the management and administration of the affairs of the trust they have been discharged honourably and straightforwardly, or whether their conduct was such as not to deserve the designation of criminal acts. I think it is all-important that that committee be appointed. Therefore, I take upon myself all responsibility of moving, and I beg leave to move an amendment as follows:—

"That the report and accounts be received and adopted on the terms only that the Board shall appoint one of the gentlemen mentioned in the Chairman's speech for the purpose of making an inquiry into the circumstances in which the present losses on trading of £8,320,006 have been incurred, and how the present position of the company has been brought about, such investigation to be conducted with the assistance of a small committee composed of the following shareholders of the company—namely:—Mr. J. M. Thompson (Belfast), Sir Josiah Stamp, and Mr. F. Sobey—who shall be entitled to require the company and its officials to submit all books, records, documents, and papers for investigation, and provide all information as may be necessary for the purpose."

Now, Mr. Chairman, I have deliberately mentioned no names to form that Committee. That is a matter for the shareholders themselves, with this explanation or statement, that no Committee will be satisfactory to us, who represent the large interests of the shareholders in the North of Ireland and Belfast—no Committee will be satisfactory to us which does not contain one member to represent these interests. I commend this amendment to the favourable consideration of this meeting, and ask that you will give it practical effect by voting for it. My last word is that I hope we shall be practically, if not absolutely, unanimous in carrying that amendment. I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for the patient hearing you have given me, and I feel that I have to thank you on behalf of the Committee for receiving us as you have done. Perhaps, some gentleman in the hall will second that amendment.

Mr. J. H. Barrett—Mr. Chairman, I have very much pleasure in seconding the amendment which has been so ably proposed by Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Stuart—Ladies and gentlemen, with reference to the amendment which has been moved by Mr. Thompson, I should like the terms of reference to be more explicit. I therefore move a further amendment.

A voice—"Speak up."

"I cannot do the impossible."

The shareholder—"Then we can't listen to you." (Laughter.)

"I beg to move that such inquiries——"

A shareholder—We cannot hear. Why not hand it up?

The amendment was thereupon handed up to the Chairman.

The Chairman—An amendment has been proposed by Mr. Thompson, and, as I understand it, Mr. Stuart has a further amendment—an amendment to the amendment. I will read it to the meeting.

"That such inquiry shall include an investigation of all the remuneration paid to the Board and the other officials of the company in respect to services rendered for such period as may be considered necessary, and of the circumstances in which the issue of 3,000,000 shares at a premium of 10s. per share was made in 1920, and an account of all payments made by the company on capital account for a number of years past."

Will somebody second that?

Mr. Ford—I shall have pleasure in seconding that amendment, covered by Mr. Thompson's amendment. Does not Mr. Thompson's amendment cover that in its terms of reference? (Hear, hear.)

COTTON, RUBBER, AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. F. Sobey—Mr. Chairman, I suggest that the resolution proposed by yourself, and seconded by Sir Guy Granet, be considered first, and any subsequent resolution dealt with separately. I think that that would be more business-like, at any rate. (A voice—"Speak up, please." Another voice—"Why don't you come forward?") Well, if my voice does not carry, I do not know how yours does, Mr. Chairman. (Coming forward.) I hope this will be a bit better. The remark I made was this, that there is no one present who would envy the Chairman his job to-day. I think everybody desires to extend the utmost sympathy, yet in spite of the long speech that we have listened to, my personal feeling is that he has not yet touched the fringe of the real crux of the question. We are faced with a balance sheet to-day which shows a loss of 8¼ millions sterling, and a further contingency of 2¾ millions, making a total of 11 millions. Now the Chairman, in his speech, has endeavoured to do his utmost to shield the present Board from any sense of responsibility in connection with this sheet, and apparently the bulk of the loss, as debited in the balance sheet, is stated to refer to two items in particular—cotton and rubber. Now, I think that this gives cause for a few queries and I think that the shareholders present are entitled to know what were the total commitments that were made in 1919—(Hear, hear)—for each item—that is, both cotton and rubber—with whom they were made, and at what price. (Hear, hear.) As to who takes the responsibility, that will be elucidated in the course of the enquiry. A further question is this—What is the tonnage used for the period under review? That leads up to this point—the loss incurred during the year under review is 8¼ millons, or to provide so far as humanly possible to cover the total losses which are likely to arise up to the accounting period of August, 1921. Now, if 2¾ million pounds more will cover the loss in the current year, surely there must have been something radically wrong to have incurred a loss of 8¼ millions during the preceding period. I should like to know what was the weight sold—I am speaking now not of the manufacturing side, but the raw and semi-manufactured side—and at what prices? What are the actual losses—I think the meeting is entitled to know—for the year on cotton and rubber? Further, what were the balances of contracts at the end of the year 1921, and what period would they provide for at the present rate of consumption? Now, this relates to the contracts, but there are other features in connection with the conduct of the business which call for very severe criticism.

BUILDING OF STORES.

I should like to know who is responsible for the wonderful stores building which has been commenced and left in a very unfinished state at Fort Dunlop. Is it a fact that the floor area of these store buildings is as large as the floor area of both the Para and Manor Mills, which, as you know, sufficed for the bulk of the product of the Dunlop Rubber Company, and what is it proposed to do with the building in its incomplete state? Further, what is the cost up to date, and what is the cost if it is proposed to finish it? Then we have wonderful steel works—steel works at Tipton. I suppose it would not be out of place to ask what was the price paid for these wonderful steel works. I am given to understand that the buildings are a complete wreck, and the plant is obsolete. I should, further, like to ask what proportion of the output is scrapped. Does the Board consider it economical to become manufacturers of steel? Can they produce cheaper than it can be bought in the open market, and, if so, may we presume thereby to sell the surplus at a profit? I should, further, like to ask who is responsible for the acquisition of the White-Poppe Works at Coventry, which, I understand, are now only one-quarter occupied. I should like to ask this particularly, as the Company already possesses adequate premises, magnificently equipped. Further, is it a fact that the old premises are now being dismantled? In view of the remarks which have been made from the chair to-day in regard to the present Board and its liability for the present balance sheet, may I enquire how many of the present Board were members of the Board when these contracts were made—(Hear, hear)—not only the contracts, but when the wild extravagant policy that has for some time, and is still, being pursued was decided upon? Do not they think—I am speaking now of those members of the Board who were members at that time—do not they think, for the sake of their reputation, that in view of the results revealed by this balance sheet common decency calls upon them to place their resignations before the shareholders? From observations and rumours, there seems to be a general impression that the Company is considerably over-staffed, and suffers from incompetent management. The balance sheet before us stands as a colossal monument of the ineptitude and gross mismanagement of the Board—one which is unparalleled in the history of British industry, and one which, I venture to predict, will stand for all time unparalleled. The vocabulary of the English language is lacking in terms strong enough to describe it. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) It certainly calls for most drastic action on the part of the shareholders. (Hear, hear.) I am pleased to know that the Board have made some suggestion with regard to a committee of investigation. I think it would be quite in keeping with the spirit of the time and, I believe, with the spirit of this meeting that a committee of investigation should be appointed. As we have already a proposition and an amendment, I would move a further amendment—an amendment to the amendment—and it is this:—

"That a committee of investigation consisting of seven persons" (you can have the finest accountant in the world if you like) "be appointed to inquire into the affairs of the company" (we do not want to go back too far, you know, into ancient history) "with full powers to interview and examine any member of the Board or any employé of the company—(hear, hear)—and to call for and inspect any document, such committee to report not later than May next" (and that is getting a bit of a hustle on) "to a specially convened meeting of the shareholders."

Now, if the Board feel that they have clean hands and a good case, they will welcome such a committee of inquiry. (Applause.)

A Shareholder—May I suggest that the last speaker take the Chairman's place in future? (Laughter.)

The Chairman—I have one amendment on the amendment, and I should like to have, please, a copy of that amendment.

Mr. Davidson—Last year we met under circumstances which were, indeed, painful. We all felt that we had come through a period of great industrial pride and joy, and we were met with a tale of sorrow owing to the colossal fall in the price of raw materials. We have gone through another year unparalleled in the history of the world, and I contend that 95 per cent. of the commercial men in this room, if they got up and told the truth, would say that they in their businesses had suffered perhaps in even greater proportion than the Dunlop Rubber Company. (Cries of "No, no," and laughter.) Well, you may quite possibly say "What nonsense," but if they would take in proportion the colossal—(laughter and cries of "Sit down.") Gentlemen, I have my opinion and you have yours. (Cries of "Sit down.") I have not the slightest intention of sitting down, but the one thing I do want to impress upon the shareholders of the company is this—there have been previous troubles in other companies, and lots of statements made, with the result that lots of things are said and lots of things are written, and very often the true and reasonable position is turned upside down, and that is what I hope this body of shareholders, which has a very decided opinion of its own, will see does not take place. I consider the suggestion for a committee of investigation is a most excellent one, and I appreciate it even more from the fact that it came from the Board themselves. I would like to say a great many hard things, because I have been very badly hit, the same as you all have, but what I do want to see are these two things—number one is that our Board consists of men who are able to give the necessary time for this colossal business; this business is one which should employ as members of the Board the best brains obtainable, and we can pay for them. I said this last year—I am saying it again, and if I am a shareholder, perhaps I will say it next year. Added to that, the committee that is appointed must also consist of men who are able to give the proper time to it, men who are in a position to do it, men who are capable of taking up the threads, not forgetting, gentlemen, that you are dealing here with a business of millions, and not a small amount—that the committee that is to be elected will be a committee to which we may look for a thoroughly straightforward, honest investigation, without fear or favour. That is what we want, the most drastic investigation that can possibly be made, so that things can be put right and the great Dunlop Company, one of the greatest industrial firms in the world, can start with new blood and new life on an era of prosperity.

Mr. R. H. Hooper—Mr. Chairman, my lords, ladies and gentlemen, I agree with the first speaker that this Committee should be formed, but I think that the views expressed by the other two speakers are really included in his amendment. I have, therefore, very great pleasure in seconding his amendment. I do not agree with the last speaker in saying that other merchants or other concerns have done as badly as we have, for I have been a merchant myself, and it is not conceivable to me that anyone could have lost such an enormous amount of money as we have. I am still a member of the Cotton Exchange in Liverpool and in New York, and I have dealt in rubber, and I cannot conceive—and I have been up against the greatest corners in the world—I cannot conceive how the money could have been lost, and if you can get a committee of gentlemen and a good accountant, I think you will find that some of these contracts which you had for cotton have been ante-dated. But that is a matter for the committee to look into, and I have pleasure in seconding the amendment of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson—In supporting it?

Mr. R. H. Hooper—Yes, supporting it. I am a very large shareholder, and I take a very great interest in it.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

The Hon. A. Holland-Hibbert—Would you, Mr. Chairman, in your reply to the different shareholders who have asked questions, answer the following:—Tell us the exact remuneration of the Board. Who are the *ex-officio* directors? (Hear, hear.) Whether the *ex-officio* directors are paid, and, if so, how much they are paid? Also, sir, if you can, will you tell us the use of *ex-officio* directors? And will you also see that this question of the *ex-officio* directors, the amount they are paid, the reason for their payment, and any contract there is existing for their payment shall be made a special clause in the inquiry which you have so rightly suggested?

SIR ARTHUR DU CROS' STATEMENT.

THE FORWARD CONTRACTS.

Sir Arthur Du Cros, Bart., M.P. (Cries of "Name.") Sir Arthur Du Cros, an *ex-officio* director of the Dunlop Company. (Laughter.) It is just three years since I last had the honour of addressing the shareholders of this company, and I am glad of the opportunity of doing so to-day, and of cordially supporting the suggestion made by the Hon. Holland-Hibbert, that the scope of this inquiry should be enlarged so as to include the subjects which he has named. And, while I am on the amendment, I would like to make a further suggestion to Mr. Thompson, that he might enlarge his amendment to the extent of making it possible for the accountant, whoever he may be, to call to his assistance the services of an eminent King's Counsel, such as Mr. Leslie Scott or Mr. Douglas Holland, in order to make his inquiry more effective and definite in every way for the satisfaction of everybody. I can assure the shareholders, as they have, no doubt, gathered from what has passed already, that the labours of this committee will be seconded in every possible manner by every director of this company. Now, I would like to say a few words upon what Mr. Holland-Hibbert has said, and also in reference to a circular which reached my hands this morning, issued on behalf of, or by, Mr. Ormrod, the late Chairman of the company. Now, some of the older shareholders of this company may know that up to the year—well, for quite thirty years up to the year 1919, the history of the company is the history of my own business life, and that of my brothers and of my father before me, and the records of the company—I see many shareholders here whom I used to see in former days, and they will recall it—the record of the company during the whole of that long period was one of progress—progress which was slow and steady, but permanent rather than brilliant or meteoric. (Hear, hear.) Now, during the war we—that is my brothers and associates and others—decided to sell the controlling interest in the Ordinary Shares which we then held, and accordingly some 9-10ths of the Ordinary capital passed into the hands of a group of investors—(A Voice—"Who were they?")—who become known as the "Dunlop Pool," in which Mr. Ormrod was one of the leading figures.

A Shareholder—Was James White one?

Sir Arthur du Cros—Mr. White, of course, was. Now, we did not part with our interest in this company, because we had lost faith in the future of the company, but because we knew that a great deal of money and initiative would be called for after the war to maintain the company in the forefront of the industry, and the old board, of which I and my brothers were members, felt, after a period of service so long and so continuous, that others could best supply the fresh energy and initiative, as well as the capital, which was required. That is, the company had either to develop or to lose ground. In our opinion there was no middle course. But our own confidence in the company and in the industry was so great that we supported the change by re-investing every penny of the three million or so of purchase money which we then received in Dunlop Preference Shares, and later on we supplied £1,500,000 of Preference capital required for the Cotton enterprise, also receiving Preference Shares, and it is for that very natural reason that—I think everybody will agree—that I continued to maintain a special interest in the fortunes of the Preference shareholders of this company. In that connection I would like to make a suggestion to the Committee which is about to be appointed, that the Preference shareholders, representing one-fourth of the capital of this company, should have the privilege of being represented by one member. (Hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, the original Dunlop Pool did not seek or desire to control the direction of this company. By mutual agreement they nominated three directors, who were acceptable and helpful to the board. But later on the Dunlop Pool was reformed, and then, for the first time, it asked for, and obtained, full control of the direction and the management of the company for the Ordinary shareholders. It was put to us of the old board by Mr. Ormrod that the holders of the Preference Shares—and as he is going to speak on this subject in Manchester in a few days' time, I am going to give him the opportunity of confirming what I say—it was put to us by Mr. Ormrod that the holders of the Preference Shares were entitled to a preferential interest in the company, no more and no less, and that the company must thenceforth be directed by those who held the overwhelming majority of the Ordinary Shares. That view I do not quarrel with. It was the natural one for the Ordinary shareholders to take.

THE NEW POLICY.

It was one of those cases in which "might" and "right" went hand-in-hand, and, as requested, I and my brother—my brother, the Vice-President, and the other ex-officio member of the board—I and my brother stood aside; we cancelled our old executive positions and agreements with the company, and accepted our present ex-officio and rather nominal positions, together with agreements with the company, and accepted as a compliment and a recognition of 30 years' work our present ex-officio and rather nominal positions in the company, which are unremunerated under the articles, and in exchange for our agreements we accepted agreements which left it to the option of the company as to how much or how little they should make use of our services. Now, the company, or the people who demanded these changes, may have thought they were doing something in the interests of this company. They paid for the commutation of the agreement a less sum of money than they would have paid had the agreements continued, but the loss to the company was not the loss represented by the amount paid in commutation or the salaries now paid to us as advisers to the company, but was due to the fact that, with the agreements, they scrapped the old policy of this company. If they had only maintained that policy with a reasonable amount of prudence we would not have been considering these figures to-day. (Hear, hear.) In the old days we limited ourselves most strictly and most carefully upon such quotations as the buying forward of raw materials, and we did not consider that we were justified in taking chances however attractive they might appear, because we knew it was our duty to put before the shareholders of the Company progressive and steady results, rather than to seek to make enormous profits by methods which are outside the ordinary prudent proceedings in the management of a company. Now I want to say further that although these arrangements resulted in our practical withdrawal from the Councils of the Company for 18 months or so in 1919 and 1920, my brother and myself nevertheless throughout that period—we and our friends and those associated with us, remained the largest investors in the Company, and continued to assist the Company with all its subsequent capital issues, as our faith in the Company under Mr. Ormrod's chairmanship, had never diminished. I want to make it clear that Mr. Ormrod nor anyone else has any ground for complaint that they did not receive the fullest and most loyal consideration when they took over the reins of office of this Company, from the members of the old Board. Now, when the Pool took charge of affairs early in 1920, they thought it wise to administer the Company upon a new system—that is by means of specially appointed committees to whom were entrusted the task of framing the Company's policy and carrying it out. It is certainly a question whether these committees did not travel beyond their mandate in these matters, but at all events, we know that their policy was an ambitious one, and as a matter of fact it came within an ace of succeeding.

FORWARD BUYING.

Forward buying on a tremendous scale was embarked upon to meet an anticipated expansion of business which did not take place, and the American subsidiary was launched. Now I understand, in fact I know, that these forward contracts at one time showed a very substantial profit on paper, which might have been partly, if not altogether realised in cash, and had that been done all would have been well, but as events turned out, those contracts showed the disastrous loss which is partly reflected in your balance sheet to-day. The present management of the Company has never—we here, I mean—has never that I know of, questioned the bona fides of these buying transactions. I myself, when these accounts were presented to the Board within the last week or two, asked most specifically for information with regard to these contracts, and I was assured—and it was only upon this assurance that I assented to the accounts being put forward in this way—I was assured that those contracts had been entered into by the officials of the Company in the regular way, through the regular department of the Company, and that there was no question of their bona fides. That is a matter for the Committee, but that is my position with regard to the contracts, and I believe it is the position of every member of the Board. Now it is generally recognised that a good deal of ill luck as well as ill judgment, attached to those contracts, because those profits might have been realised, and as I said before, we in the old days would never have allowed ourselves to take such chances. At the same time it is easy to be wise after the event. We are all here to-day speaking after the event, and much as I deplore the transactions, and heavily as I have lost by the transactions, I do not desire to labour the point unduly, or this aspect of the matter. Those responsible, the members of those committees who have managed the Company, were amongst the largest shareholders of the Company, and I believe they are still amongst the largest shareholders of the Company, and they have paid the penalty of their failure, because they share in our losses to-day.

THE AMERICAN COMPANY.

Now those management committees merged into one allowed itself to be lulled into a state of false security with regard to the raising of fresh capital for the American Company. When it was formed money was to be had almost for the asking, but it was dear money, and it may be that those upon whom the responsibility lay thought that by waiting they might obtain it on better terms. The opportunity passed, and no one can now attempt to defend a policy which has so conspicuously failed, and which need not have failed. It was pure lack of foresight which caused it to fail, and it has led us into the difficulty which is our chief problem to-day. That and other problems have yet to be faced. But personally I have supreme faith in the rubber industry. It is young—it is permanent—it is indispensable—it is expanding, and the Dunlop Company holds, and has always held, in that industry a foremost and most important place, and with the active and prudent management which the present Board, I think, can guarantee, it should never lose that position. Whatever satisfaction there may be—and there will be considerable satisfaction—in placing responsibility on the right shoulders, the past, after all, is past, and cannot be undone. (Hear, hear.) Our fortunes lie in the future. I did not come here to-day either to air personal grievances or to cry over spilt milk, but to urge upon the shareholders the necessity for all pulling together in this company, which undoubtedly still remains one of the great concerns of the country. (Applause.) I represent, personally, perhaps the largest investment in few hands in this business—quite three millions of money—and while it is particularly painful for me from past association with the company to see so much of our pioneer work thrown away, and to see so many old friends and supporters heavy losers in the company, I still look forward with hope and confidence to the future. I and my friends are bound up with the fortunes of the Dunlop Company, and earnestly desire to see it through its troubles, whoever may be its pilot and whoever may be its shareholders, and I earnestly believe that, with an active and united Board, a common policy, and the co-operation of the shareholders, we may yet look forward to great prosperity in this company. (Applause.)

Mr. Thompson—I think it would, perhaps, be of great advantage to us if I were to say that if the amendment I proposed is not large enough and wide enough to cover and include investigation into the remuneration and the circumstances under which the president and vice-president receive their fees, then my amendment should be struck out. I intended it to cover all that and all such. (Hear, hear.)

MR. SZARVASY'S REPLY.

The Chairman—Mr. Thompson has put an amendment which we are quite prepared to accept. I think that his amendment fully covers the ground, and gives the Committee full powers to investigate practically anything they like to look into. I am just going to make a very few remarks to you, and then I propose to put the resolution which I proposed originally—namely, the passing of the accounts as amended by Mr. Thompson, and seconded by Mr. Hooper. Questions have been put by Mr. Stobey on various matters, but evidently he prepared his questions and his speech before he heard what I had to say, because in my statement I have answered a good many of his questions already. For instance, with regard to the steel works, I told you it was badly managed, and we considered shutting it down. There is one thing, however, I will not answer, and I will not answer it because I consider it is in the best interests of the shareholders of the company that I should not answer it, and that is to give you the exact figures as to our contracts, the exact figures as to the rubber we have used, and the exact losses on each particular item. (Hear, hear.) Had I given those figures last year when I was pressed to do so, I assure you, gentlemen, I would have smashed the company, and I do not intend to do it this year any more than I intended to do it last year. Those figures will be open for the Committee to investigate, and, after all, the main question is, as the president rightly puts it, have those contracts been entered into in a *bona-fide* manner or not.

Now, the question as to the directors' fees. The position is this. The Board consists of ten members, and it may be divided into three—the Board proper comprising five directors, including the Chairman—and the remuneration, according to the articles, is £8,000 a year—£2,000 for the chairman and £1,500 per annum for each of the other directors. Then the executive members of the Board, the Managing Director, the Continental Director, and the General Manager. They have service contracts, with a fixed salary and a commission on profits. I think it is very unusual to disclose particulars about the service agreements to a general meeting. (Hear, hear.) Then there is the President and the Vice-President. They are honorary positions as such and carry no remuneration, but both the President and the Vice-President have also contracts with the company as advisers; and in that advisory position the President receives £12,000 per annum, free of tax to 5s. in the £, and the Vice-President £2,500 per annum, not free of tax. Those contracts have sixteen or seventeen years to run. I think, gentlemen, that answers all the questions.

Mr. Holland Hibbert—Did I catch £12,000 without tax to the President?

The Chairman—Free of tax up to 5s.

Mr. Holland Hibbert—Free of tax! Good Heavens! For what?

The Chairman—For advising.

Mr. Barrett—I would like to ask is it possible to give in the report the affairs of each subsidiary company, so that we might see what company is making a profit and what company is making a loss, instead of having them all amalgamated into one company? Of course, you give very lucid information in the report about it; but could not that be tabulated in debtor and creditor form in the annual report sent out to the shareholders?

The Chairman—Well, sir, this raises a very difficult problem, because this company is really an amalgamation, if I may so call it, of fourteen different companies. We have got eight very large manufacturing companies and six trading companies. We have here a plantation company which, if I am rightly informed, is one of the largest in existence. We have a cotton mill which, if I am rightly informed again, is the largest cotton mill in England, if not in the world. Then we have got other important undertakings, and it is impossible to deal with these separately unless we are going to hold fourteen annual general meetings, which I do not think any of us would relish.

Mr. Barrett—I did not mean that. I only meant that information might be offered on the annual report, all in the one report.

The Chairman—You must have fourteen sets of figures then. Then there is a good deal of these subsidiary companies which ought not to be made public in the accounts of the home company. We should not give away to our competitors and tell them everything we are doing. Unfortunately, we have given them a lot of information in the past which, perhaps, might have been better kept. It only remains to me to thank the meeting for the very patient hearing they have given to all the speakers, and now I shall put the resolution.

Sir A. Du Cros—Mr. Chairman, is it clear that we may call in the services, or that the accountant may call in the services, should he desire to do so?

The Chairman—It is included. It is perfectly all right. Under this they can do anything they like.

THE SHAREHOLDERS' COMMITTE.

Mr. J. M. Thompson—May I suggest, Mr. Chairman, that the names of the Committee be put in?

Major Cameron—That amendment, as you say, embodies everything. But it does not lay down definitely that you must inquire into certain things according to your statement just now. They can inquire into whatever they like, or do as little as they like, apparently, according to that amendment. I think something definite ought to be laid down so as to enforce a thorough inquiry into everything.

The Chairman—I said in my statement, sir, that any shareholder can raise any point he likes, and it is a domestic inquiry entirely. Any shareholder can write to the Committee and say that he wants any particular point inquired into and it will be given effect to accordingly. After all, it is your own Committee, gentlemen, although I have suggested it myself. The question is, who are to be members of that Committee? I think it is very usual that the gentleman who proposes the amendment should be a member.

Mr. Barnett—I beg to propose Mr. Thompson as one.

The Chairman—Mr. Thompson, do you accept it?

Mr. J. M. Thompson—I am bound to on account of the position I have taken up on behalf of the large interests in Belfast.

Mr. Allen—I second that.

The Chairman—I know Mr. Thompson from past experience—I know him as a fair-minded, independent gentleman. As regards the other members of the Committee, I should like to make it a point of honour with everybody that nobody should put his name forward or allow it to be put forward if the particular person is interested in either the rubber or cotton industry. (Hear, hear.) Very important information will be given to the Committee, and nobody should act on that Committee where the least suspicion could be cast by others that he profited by it. Who else would be good enough to act?

Mr. Gaunt—I propose Mr. Sobey.

The Chairman—Is he acceptable to the meeting?

Mr. Holland Hibbert—Would it not be infinitely better than accepting the names of gentlemen whom we know nothing whatever about if Mr. Thompson was to call the two or three other shareholders together to go through the shareholders' list, and then select the gentlemen to serve? (Voices—"No.") It is all very well. We get a name suggested—Mr. Snooks from the back of the meeting. We don't know anything about Mr. Snooks. He may be good-looking, and, therefore, when he stands up we may accept him, but he may have no business qualities whatever, and if we take names by chance suggested at this meeting we find ourselves with a Committee of no more use than a barrel of bricks.

Mr. Thompson—I consider that it would have been the height of impertinence on my part to suggest to the shareholders of this meeting who should be on that Committee to represent the interests of England and Scotland. The shareholders should take the responsibility, and not shirk the responsibility, of sending a competent man, who from any standpoint would be calculated not to interfere with, or be inimical to, the interests of the Company.

Major Cameron—I should like to nominate Mr. Holland-Hibbert, if he would be good enough to serve.

Mr. Holland-Hibbert—No.

Mr. Turner—Mr. Chairman, have you yet decided to have this committee? It has not yet been put to the meeting.

The Chairman—We can only put it to the meeting when we have the members.

Mr. Thompson—I would suggest that you have five at least.

The Chairman—We have difficulty in getting three, Mr. Thompson. They can add to their number if they like, but let us agree on three, if possible.

Sir Arthur Du Cros—Mr. Chairman, would it be acceptable to the meeting if the three shareholders to act were selected by whatever eminent accountant you propose to nominate? (Voices—"No.") Would it be acceptable to the shareholders to give the committee power to enlarge its number to five, as has been suggested?

The Chairman—That can be done in any case, but members must be selected here.

Mr. Hooper—I think the best plan would be to nominate ten, and let the ten select the best three.

Sir Arthur Wheeler—Mr. Chairman, I am myself a considerable holder, and have lost considerably through the misfortunes of the last few years of this company. I myself would not advocate a committee of inquiry. I have absolute confidence in the Board. I want no one better than the Chairman. I know that if there is anything to recover he will recover it. That is my view. I cannot endorse what the Hon. Holland-Hibbert has said with regard to payment, that the remuneration of Sir Arthur Du Cros is shocking. I myself consider the company is very fortunate in having his advice, and the money has been well earned. ("Question" and laughter.) It is a company with £22,000,000 of our money. If there is to be a committee, sir, I would like to suggest a committee of one. (Laughter.) Sir William Plender would satisfy everyone, I think.

Mr. Lockyer—I understand from a gentleman on my right that there is a very eminent man in the room who might be persuaded to go on this committee of investigation. I do not know the gentleman personally myself, but I am sure that if he would serve on this committee it would add a very great deal of strength to it. The name I refer to is Sir Josiah Stamp. I understand he is a very eminent man in Government service, and I think if he would consent to act upon this committee the whole of the shareholders would be equally satisfied.

The Chairman—I am exceedingly obliged for the suggestion, and if Sir Josiah Stamp would accept the nomination I think we could have nobody better. There is only one point against him, and I think that he will acknowledge that himself. He has had a good deal to do with the excess profits duty legislation. (Laughter.) Will you accept it?

Sir Josiah Stamp—Mr. Chairman, I shall be delighted to accept it. With regard to the excess profits duty, I can only say the company seems to be benefiting from it now. (Applause.)

Mr. Gaunt—Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Sobey would represent the North of England on that committee, and I have great pleasure in proposing Mr. Sobey for that committee.

Mr. Jacobs—I think the Preference shareholders should be represented.

The Chairman—Mr. Sobey, would you be good enough to tell the meeting what your profession is?

Mr. Sobey—Mr. Gaunt has already explained that I am a worsted spinner. That is a term to London members not very well known, but I think anyone who has had experience in the textile trade knows that this is the second operation in the manufacture of material. The first is the top maker, the second is the spinner, and the third is the manufacturer. It is no good for me to extol virtues of my own. I always prefer to leave that to others.

The Chairman—What do you represent?

Mr. Sobey—I hold £766, a good holding in the North of England. It is not what a man represents; it is what he is.

The Chairman—Is Mr. Sobey agreeable to the meeting. (Voices, "Yes.")

The Chairman—Let me put the resolution.

A shareholder—What about Mr. Sobey going on the Committee?

The Chairman—That is what we are discussing just now. (Laughter.)

A shareholder, who could not be distinctly heard, asked a question of the Chairman.

The Chairman—This is a domestic matter. I mean that whatever meetings are held in Manchester or other places are no concern of ours.

Mr. Foord—May I ask if the Preference shareholders are represented by any of the gentlemen whose names are put forward?

The Chairman—I should imagine that some of them hold Preference Shares. A lot of people hold both. In any case, I do not think it is an important matter. It is an inquiry by an eminent accountant backed up by these gentlemen. It will be fair and above board, and everything will be included in the inquiry that any of you gentlemen like to raise. I am advised that I have got to put the second amendment first. Will you accept it, Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am absolutely indifferent what amendment you take, so long as it serves the purpose.

Mr. Sobey—In view of the expression of the meeting, that Mr. Thompson's amendment covers the ground, I will withdraw my amendment.

The Chairman—I was going to rule it out of order. The second amendment is this—"That such inquiry shall include an investigation into the remuneration paid to the Board and other officials of the Company in respect of services rendered for such a period as may be considered

necessary, and of the circumstances in which the issue of three million shares at a premium of 10s. per share was made in 1920, and an account of all payments made by the Company on capital account for a number of years past."

This is included now in Mr. Thompson's amendment. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Thompson said—"That the report and accounts be received on the terms only that the Board shall appoint one of the gentlemen mentioned in the Chairman's speech for the purpose of making an inquiry into the circumstances under which the present loss on trading of £8,320,000 has been incurred, and the present position of the Company has been brought about. Such investigation shall be conducted with the assistance of a small committee, composed of the following shareholders of the Company—namely, Mr. James M. Thompson, Sir Josiah Stamp, and Mr. F. Sobey, who shall be entitled to require the Company and its officials to submit all books, records, documents, and papers for inspection, and provide all information that may be necessary for the purpose.

Mr. Spyer—Before the committee is formed, ought we not to give it power to employ, at the expense of the Company, special assistance? In the absence of such power, it is doubtful if they can incur the expense.

The Chairman—I am advised that as the Company is going to appoint the auditor to look into the matter, he in turn can employ legal assistance if he chooses to do so.

Mr. Spyer—At the expense of the Company?

The Chairman—Yes. Therefore I think the point is covered.

Mr. Lockyer—May I ask you when the committee is to report?

The Chairman—At the very earliest date it possibly can; but the ground to be covered, I warn you, gentlemen, is very large and difficult. Now the amendment before the meeting is as I have read it out, and the original resolution is the passing of the accounts. The amendment is before you as I have read it. Those who are in favour of it, will you kindly hold up your hands in the usual way.

The amendment was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—The next business before the meeting is to be proposed by Mr. H. S. Lowther, and seconded by Mr. W. G. Turner.

Mr. H. S. Lowther—I beg to propose "that the dividend paid on the A B and C Preference Shares for the quarter ended November 30th, 1920, be, and the same are hereby confirmed."

Mr. W. G. Turner—I beg to second that.

The Chairman—It has been proposed and seconded. Those in favour kindly hold up their hands in the usual way.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—The next item on the agenda is the re-election of the retiring directors. Sir Harry McGowan is the retiring director, and I have very great pleasure in proposing that he should be re-elected. He is away just now in the Argentine, and, therefore, unavoidably absent.

Mr. A. W. Tate—I second the resolution.

The Chairman—Those in favour of the re-election of Sir Harry McGowan kindly hold up their hands in the usual way.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Next, it is my agreeable duty to propose to you to confirm the election to this Board of Sir W. Guy Granet and Mr. Andrew Wilson Tate, who have joined the Board since the last annual general meeting. It would be difficult for me to find words adequately to express my gratitude to those gentlemen for the very extraordinarily valuable help and assistance which they have given in the difficult times through which we have passed.

Mr. Louis M. Bergin—I have pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Chairman—Those in favour?

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Now the next item is the election of auditors.

Mr. Holland-Hibbert—I beg to propose—"that Messrs. E. Bishop and Co. and Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim be, and they are hereby, re-elected auditors of the company."

Mr. Roberts—I beg to second that.

The Chairman—Those in favour?

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That concludes the business of the meeting.

Mr. Simpson—I think it would be very ill on our part if we went away from this meeting without passing a vote of thanks to our Chairman. (Applause.) Therefore, I have very great pleasure in proposing that the best thanks of this meeting be tendered to our Chairman for his services this afternoon. (Applause.) All those in favour? (Voices—"All.")

The Chairman—I am very much obliged to you.

This terminated the proceedings.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

The Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Coal Fund met in the Mansion House on Thursday evening. The Lord Mayor presided. Also present:—Rev. J. Carson, B.D.; Mr. William Field, Mr. John Fogarty, J.P., and Sir John Irwin, J.P., and Mr. J. J. Nagle, Hon. Secretaries. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mrs. Maud Walsh.

Sir John Irwin reported that the total income to date amounted to £1,074 3s. 7d., and that 316 tons of coal had been issued to the various distributing agencies, leaving a further 45 tons available for allocation by the meeting.

The following grants of coal were unanimously agreed to, viz.:—

	Tons.
St. Vincent de Paul Society	20
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society	10
Dublin Parochial Association	7
Auxiliary Bodies	8
Total	45

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	1,044	11	2
W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd.	10	0	0
Edward Lee and Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
"C. F. W.," Italy	2	0	0
C. M. Cowby, Belvedere	2	10	0
Dr. H. W. Oulton	1	1	0
Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Carton Brothers, Halston street	1	0	0
Dr. P. Quinn, London	2	0	0
Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.	2	2	0
Very Rev. Canon Grimley, P.P.	1	0	0
"Anon., from Donegal"	0	5	0
Bank Interest on Deposit Account	0	12	5
	£1,074	3	7

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—South wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Kinnaird, Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Valentia, from London, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; Sarah Brough, from Fleetwood, with salt; Elsie Annie, from Wexford, with malt; Clarecastle, from Cork, with empties; Alyn, Redesmere, Sybil Mary, from Preston, with coals; Borde, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, with coals; Cameo, Hartford, Fodhia, from Ayr, with coals; Dinorwic, Briarfield, from Garston, with coals; Aspen, from Newport, with coals; Rathmore, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Eastern Tempest, of Seattle (2,838 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general); [illegible]rito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), for Amsterdam, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Rathmore, for Holyhead, with troops, etc.; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with troops, etc.; Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; Stream Fisher, for Barrow, with rails; Harrier, for Glasgow, light; Zillah, Malachite, Tynan, Dunmore, Oak, for Garston, light; Puffin, Halton, for Liverpool, light; Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; St. Barchan, for Barry, light; Priscilla, Plasma, for Trevor, light; St. Mungo, St. Mirren, for Birkenhead, light; St. Fintan, Beeston, for Ardrossan, light; Pandora, Jessie Summerfield, for Liverpool, light; Bangor, for Preston, light; Talacre, for Point of Aire, light.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 9th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Mr. George B. Symes in the chair; Mr. J. E. Gabbett, Mr. Charles H. Chaytor, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P.; and Mr. Henry Sandys, J.P.

Dr. C. Denys Hanan, and the Secretary were in attendance. Mr. Laurence H. Martin, 19 Palmerston park, Dublin, and Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, 89 Pembroke road, Dublin, were unanimously co-opted members of the Board of Governors.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Colonel Douglas Proby, £2 2/-; Mrs. E. Clements, £3 3/-; Honble. Cosby G. Trench, D.L., £3; George P. A. Colley, £2; H. de M. Fleming, D.L., and Mrs. Fleming, £2; J. W. Beirne, M.D., £1; Hugh, Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., £1; His Honour J. H. Moore, £2; Paul and Vincent, Ltd., £1 1/-; M. J. O'Connor, £1 1/-; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £2 2/-; the Lady Beatrice Pole Carew, and the Lady Constance Butler, £3; Miss B. C. Symes, 10/-; General W. V. Brownlow, C.B., £3; Henry Sandys, J.P., £2; Mrs. A. E. Blandford, £1; Mrs. Whelan, £1; the Lady Osborne Beauclerk, £3 3/-; Honble. Mrs. Farquhar, £2; the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., £10 10/-; Mrs. T. L. Esmonde, £1; Archibald Murray, £3 3/-; Francis C. H. Moore, £1 1/-; Sir Thomas Talbot Power, Bart., D.L., £2; W. F. H. Smith, £1; the Lady Alice Fitzwilliam, £4 4/-; Rt. Honble. Andrew Jameson, D.L., £3; the Earl of Wicklow, £1 1/-; Laurence H. Martin, £2.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Richardson, books and papers; Mrs. Moore, illustrated papers; Miss Leech, books; Miss B. Burgess, scrap book; Mrs. Palmer, apples; Miss B. Griffith, scrap book.

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SIR A. DU CROS AND THE DUNLOP POOL.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

THE CHANGE OF CONTROL.

EFFECT OF THE NEW POLICY.

THE SHAREHOLDINGS OF THE DU CROS FAMILY.

Sir Arthur Du Cros, President of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Company, said:—

It is just three years since I last had the honour of addressing the shareholders of this company, and I am glad of the opportunity of doing so to-day, and of cordially supporting the suggestion made by the Hon. Holland-Hibbert, that the scope of this inquiry should be enlarged so as to include the subjects which he has named. And, while I am on the amendment, I would like to make a further suggestion to Mr. Thompson, that he might enlarge his amendment to the extent of making it possible for the accountant, whoever he may be, to call to his assistance the services of an eminent King's Counsel, such as Mr. Leslie Scott or Mr. Douglas Holland, in order to make his inquiry more effective and definite in every way for the satisfaction of everybody. I can assure the shareholders, as they have, no doubt, gathered from what has passed already, that the labours of this committee will be seconded in every possible manner by every director of this company. Now, I would like to say a few words upon what Mr. Holland-Hibbert has said, and also in reference to a circular which reached my hands this morning, issued on behalf of, or by, Mr. Ormrod, the late Chairman of the company. Now, some of the older shareholders of this company may know that up to the year—well, for quite thirty years up to the year 1919, the history of the company is the history of my own business life, and that of my brothers and of my father before me, and the records of the company—I see many shareholders here whom I used to see in former days, and they will recall it—the record of the company during the whole of that long period was one of progress—progress which was slow and steady, but permanent rather than brilliant or meteoric. (Hear, hear.) Now, during the war we—that is my friends and associates and others—decided to sell the controlling interest in the Ordinary Shares which we then held, and accordingly some 9-10ths of the Ordinary capital passed into the hands of a group of investors—(A Voice—"Who were they?")—who become known as the "Dunlop Pool," in which Mr. Ormrod was one of the leading figures.

A Shareholder—Was James White one?

Sir Arthur du Cros—Mr. White, of course, was. Now, we did not part with our interest in this company, because we had lost faith in the future of the company, but because we knew that a great deal of money and initiative would be called for after the war to maintain the company in the forefront of the industry, and the old board, of which I and my brothers were members, felt, after a period of service so long and so continuous, that others could best supply the fresh energy and initiative, as well as the capital, which was required. That is, the company had either to develop or to lose ground. In our opinion there was no middle course. But our own confidence in the company and in the industry was so great that we supported the change by re-investing every penny of the three million or so of purchase money which we then received in Dunlop Preference Shares, and later on we supplied £1,500,000 of Preference capital required for the Cotton enterprise, also receiving Preference Shares, and it is for that very natural reason that—I think everybody will agree—that I continued to maintain a special interest in the fortunes of the Preference shareholders of this company. In that connection I would like to make a suggestion to the Committee which is about to be appointed, that the Preference shareholders, representing one-fourth of the capital of this company, should have the privilege of being represented by one member. (Hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, the original Dunlop Pool did not seek or desire to control the direction of this company. By mutual agreement they nominated three directors, who were acceptable and helpful to the board. But later on the Dunlop Pool was reformed, and then, for the first time, it asked for, and obtained, full control of the direction and the management of the company for the Ordinary shareholders. It was put to us of the old board by Mr. Ormrod that the holders of the Preference Shares—and as he is going to speak on this subject in Manchester in a few days' time, I am going to give him the opportunity of confirming what I say—it was put to us by Mr. Ormrod that the holders of the Preference Shares were entitled to a preferential interest in the company, no more and no less, and that the company must thenceforth be directed by those who held the overwhelming majority of the Ordinary Shares. That view I do not quarrel with. It was the natural one for the Ordinary shareholders to take.

THE NEW POLICY.

It was one of those cases in which "might" and "right" went hand-in-hand, and, as requested, I and my brother—my brother, the Vice-President, and the other ex-officio member of the board—I and my brother stood aside; we cancelled our old executive positions and agreements with the company, and accepted our present ex-officio and rather nominal positions, together with agreements with the company, and accepted as a compliment and a recognition of 30 years' work our present ex-officio and rather nominal positions in the company, which are unremunerated under the articles, and in exchange for our agreements we accepted agreements which left it to the option of the company as to how much or how little they should make use of our services. Now, the company, or the Ordinary shareholders, or the people who demanded these changes, may have thought they were doing something in the interests of this company. They paid for the commutation of the agreement a less sum of money than they would have paid had the agreements continued, but the loss to the company was not the loss represented by the amount paid in commutation or the salaries now paid to us as advisers to the company, but was due to the fact that, with the agreements, they scrapped the old policy of this company. If they had only maintained that policy with a reasonable amount of prudence we would not have been considering these figures to-day. (Hear, hear.) In the old days we limited ourselves most strictly and most carefully upon such quotations as the buying forward of raw materials, and we did not consider that we were justified in taking chances however attractive they might appear, because we knew it was our duty to put before the shareholders of the Company progressive and steady results, rather than to seek to make enormous profits by methods which are outside the ordinary prudent proceedings in the management of a company. Now I want to say further that although these arrangements resulted in our practical withdrawal from the Councils of the Company for 18 months or so in 1919 and 1920, my brother and myself nevertheless throughout that period—we and our friends and those associated with us, remained the largest investors in the Company, and continued to assist the Company with all its subsequent capital issues, as our faith in the Company under Mr. Ormrod's chairmanship, had never diminished. I want to make it clear that Mr. Ormrod nor anyone else has any ground for complaint that they did not receive the fullest and most loyal consideration when they took over the reins of office of this Company, from the members of the old Board. Now, when the Pool took charge of affairs early in 1920, they thought it wise to administer the Company upon a new system—that is by means of specially appointed committees to whom were entrusted the task of framing the Company's policy and carrying it out. It is certainly a question whether these committees did not travel beyond their mandate in these matters, but at all events, we know that their policy was an ambitious one, and as a matter of fact it came within an ace of succeeding.

FORWARD BUYING.

Forward buying on a tremendous scale was embarked upon to meet an anticipated expansion of business which did not take place, and the American subsidiary was launched. Now I understand, in fact I know, that these forward contracts at one time showed a very substantial profit on paper, which might have been partly, if not altogether realised in cash, and had that been done all would have been well, but as events turned out, those contracts showed the disastrous loss which is partly reflected in your balance sheet to-day. The present management of the Company has never—we here, I mean—has never that I know of, questioned the bona fides of these buying transactions. I myself, when these accounts were presented to the Board within the last week or two, asked most specifically for information with regard to these contracts, and I was assured—and it was only upon this assurance that I assented to the accounts being put forward in this way—I was assured that those contracts had been entered into by the officials of the Company in the regular way, through the regular department of the Company, and that there was no question of their bona fides. That is a matter for the Committee, but that is my position with regard to the contracts, and I believe it is the position of every member of the Board. Now it is generally recognised that a good deal of ill luck as well as ill judgment attached to those contracts, because there profits might have been realised, and as I said before, we in the old days would never have allowed ourselves to take such chances. At the same time it is easy to be wise after the event. We are all here to-day speaking after the event, and much as I deplore the transactions, and heavily as I have lost by the transactions, I do not desire to labour the point unduly, or this aspect of the matter. Those responsible, the members of those committees who have managed the Company, were amongst the largest shareholders of the Company, and I believe they are still amongst the largest shareholders of the Company, and they have paid the penalty of their failure, because they share in our losses to-day.

THE AMERICAN COMPANY.

Now those management committees merged into one allowed itself to be lulled into a state of false security with regard to the raising of fresh capital for the American Company. When it was formed money was to be had almost for the asking, but it was dear money, and it may be that those upon whom the responsibility lay thought that by waiting they might obtain it on better terms. The opportunity passed, and no one can now attempt to defend a policy which has so conspicuously failed, and which need not have failed. It was pure lack of foresight which caused it to fail, and it has led us into the difficulty which is our chief problem to-day. That and other problems have yet to be faced, but personally I have supreme faith in the rubber industry. It is young—it is permanent—it is indispensable—it is expanding, and the Dunlop Company holds, and has always held, in that industry a foremost and most important place, and with the active and prudent management which the present Board, I think, can guarantee, it should never lose that position. Whatever satisfaction there may be—and there will be considerable satisfaction—in placing responsibility on the right shoulders, the past, after all, is past, and cannot be undone. (Hear, hear.) Our fortunes lie in the future. I did not come here to-day either to air personal grievances or to cry over spilt milk, but to urge upon the shareholders the necessity for all pulling together in this company, which undoubtedly still remains one of the great concerns of the country. (Applause.) I represent, personally, perhaps the largest investment in few hands in this business—quite three millions of money—and while it is particularly painful for me from past association with the company to see so much of our pioneer work thrown away, and to see so many old friends and supporters heavy losers in the company, I still look forward with hope and confidence to the future. I and my friends are bound up with the fortunes of the Dunlop Company, and earnestly desire to see it through its troubles, whoever may be its pilot and whoever may be its shareholders, and I earnestly believe that, with an active and united Board, a common policy, and the co-operation of the shareholders, we may yet look forward to great prosperity in this company. (Applause.)

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

IRISH LAND STOCKS HIGHER. BANK STOCK LOWER. RAILS SUPPORTED. DUNLOP SELLERS AT THE CLOSE. DRAPERY SHARES AND ALEX. THOM ISSUES SCARCE. TEXTILES DROOPING.

There was a mildly fluctuating market on 'Change, but with a few definite points of interest in the course of the day's movements. Irish Land Stocks improved, but Bank Stock and Royal Banks both weakened. Guinness issues showed no alteration at the close. City Steam advanced further. Marconi Shares were about 1s. lower. Home Railway Ord. were harder, with Great Southern Ord. and Midland Great Western higher. Dublin United Tram Pref. were still wanted. Parent Tyres were neglected, but closed sellers. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were steady at a further slight set-back. The company's annual meeting of shareholders was held to-day in London, and a circular reached Dublin stating that the late Chairman of the company, Mr. Ormrod, a stockbroker, will address a meeting of private and other shareholders, to be held in Manchester on 15th instant, admittance to be by card, with signature of shareholder. It is rather a pity advantage was not taken of the opportunity provided by the regular annual meeting to give information, for it was during this gentleman's *régime* that events occurred which have brought wholesale loss on the company and its shareholders, even if it was necessary to supplement that information at the meeting called for five days later. Drapery Shares were good, though the Arnott dividend was unaltered at 8 p.c. per annum, contrary to expectations. Higher prices were bid for Crowe Wilsons and Todd Burns. Tobaccos were firm. Textiles were dull and lower. Alex. Thom and Co. shares and Debs. again advanced.

The Funds again gained in price. War Loan 5 p.c. at 93½ and Local Loans at 58¾ were firm. War Loan 4 p.c. rose ¼ to 97½, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 52½, and ditto 3 p.c. ¼ to 67½. Dublin Corporation Stock at 67 shows no alteration. Consols at the close rose ⅛ to 52⅛.

Banks were occasionally less firm. Bank Stock fell 1 to 209, and Royals ¼ to 10¼. Munster and Leinster repeated 6¼, and New Provincials remain ineffectually bid for at 14½, or ¼ over last price.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. repeated 40⅛, ¼, and the Pref. 10½.

The demand for City of Dublin Steam carried the price a further 2 higher to 134. Grand Canal Pref. rose a further 2s. 6d. to 80s.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. to 33s. 6d., 34s., nominally.

Home Rails were better on balance. Great Southern Ord. rose ½ to 49½, but the Guaranteed fell ½ to 67½ for an exceptional lot; while the Debs. repeated 76. Great Northern was supported again at 57. Midland Great Western Ord. improved ¼ to 28, and the 4 p.c. Pref. 1 to 43, while the 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 61, and Dublin and South-Eastern City Junction Guaranteed changed hands at 55. Dublin United Tram Pref. were bid for at 9 x.d., or ¼ over last marking, but did not offer even at 9½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened a few pence lower at 5s. 9d., but later 5s. 10d. was paid, while later still 5s. 7½d. was called after the meeting. Parent Tyres were called sellers, but nothing was done, or even the selling figure stated.

In Drapery issues, Crowe Wilson Ord. were wanted 6d. higher at 20s. 6d., and the Pref. closed also 6d. better round about 17s. Todd Burns Pref. rose 7s. 6d. to 70s., after being called 65s. to 70s. nominally earlier in the day.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco rose 4½d. to 61s. 6d., and eased later to 61s. 3d., and Imperial 1½d. to 51s. 9d., 51s. 10½d. Coats fell 4½d. to 52s., 51s. 10½d. White, Tomkins and Courage opened 1½d. lower at 19s. 9d., and then advanced to 20s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Debs. fell ½ to 98½. Cottons relapsed nearly 1s. to 52s. 9d., 52s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Alex. Thom and Co. Ord. rose 1s. to 16s., the Pref. 5s. to 50s., and the Debs. a further ½ to 67½.

Oil shares closed firm. Mexican Eagles rose to 78s. 9d., and Shells to 90s. Anglo-Persian Oil fell 3s. 9d. to 11s. 3d. prem., and then recovered to 12s. 6d., 13s. 1½d., and 13s. 9d. The Pref. were busy at, and slightly under, 1s. 3d. prem., and one time realised 1s. 1½d. prem.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ......(52½) 52⅛	Dublin Tram Pf.(8½) 9b
5% War Loan.(93½) 93½	Crowe Wilson (20/-) 20/6b
4% War Loan.(97½) 97½	Do. Pref. (16/6) 16/6b 17/6a
5½% Exch. Bonds..102⅛	Todd Burns Pref. (62/6) 70/-
5½% Treas. Bonds...102⅛	B.A.T....(61/1½) 61/6 1/3
War Bonds, 1925...102½	Imperial Tobacco (51/9) 51/9 1/10½
War Bonds, 1928....102	Coats..(52/3) 52/- 1/10½
Do. (3rd Series, Dated) 1928 102	Sewing Cotton (53/4½) *32/9 2/6
2¾% Land Act..(52¼) 52½	Lever Deb......(99) 98½
3% Land Act......(57) 57½	White Tomkins (19/10½) 19/9 20/-
Local Loans...(58¾) 58¾	Burke Deb..........(7½) *7½
Dublin Stock.......(67) 67	Thom Ord.........(15/-) 16/-
Bank Ireland..(210) 209	Do. Pref.........(45/-) 50/-
Mun. & Lein.......(6¼) 6¼	Do. Deb...........(67) 67½
Royal ....(10½) 10¼	Dunlops (5/10½) 5/9 5/10 5/7½
Guinness ...(40⅛) 40⅛ ¼	Spinners Pref.-Ord...*14/-
Do. Pref.....(10½) *10½	Anglo-Persian New..11/3 12/6 13/1½ 13/9 pm.
Power Pref..............*16/-	Do. Pf. (New)......1/3 1/1½ 1/3 1/3 1/1½ pm.
City Steam......(132) 134	Mex. Eagle..(77/6) 78/1½ 7/6 8/9
Canal Pref......(77/6) 80/-	Shells ..(88/6) 88/9, 9/6 90/-
Marconi (34/9) 33/6b 34/-a	
G.N. Ord.................(57) 57	
G.S.W. Ord.......(48½) 49½	
Do. Guar.........(68) *67½	
Do. Deb..................(76) 76	
M.G.W. Ord.......(27¾) 28	
Do. 4% Pref.........(42) *43	
Do. 4% Deb...........(61) 61	
City Dublin Junction 55	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July)......... 6 p.c.

Deposit (changed 3rd November)... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Stock Exchange was dull again, and few transactions were recorded. War Loan Inscribed brought 93½, 93⅞, 93½, Registered 93½, 93⅞. London City and Midland New Shares slightly better at 8⅛. London County, Westminster repeated 15¼. Coats Ord. lower at 51s. 10½d. English Sewing Cotton Ord. declined 3d. to 32s. 6d. Inglis and Co. Ord. repeated 36s. Dunville steady at 11. British-American Tobacco Ord. repeated 61s. 3d., and later brought 61s. Imperial Tobacco Co. steady at 51s. 9d. Bryant and May Ord. unchanged at 32s. Dunlop Rubber weak at 5s. 10½d.-5s. 9d. Mexican Eagles 3⅞. Shell Transport 4½-4⅞. Anglo-Persian Oil Ord. 15s. extra premium, also 13s. 1½d. do., New Pref. 1s. 1½d. extra premium. Coats 6 p.c. Pref. brought 10½.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 10⅜; do. New, 11¼, ¼; Atlas, 13½, 14¼, 14; City Equitable 6 p.c. Pref., 10/- dis.; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 2/6, 4½d., 9d., 3/3, 2/6, 3/3; Commercial Union, 26¼, £26 ⅛, 26¼, 6; Eagle Star, 14¼, ¼, ¼; English, 2/-, 1/9, 6d., 9d.; First National, 15/3 dis.; Guardian Pref., 69/0½, 7/6, 8/9, 7/6; London and Edinburgh Reinsurance, 5/- dis.; Phoenix, 9⅜, ⅞; Prudential, 10¼, ¼; Royal Exchange, 360, 55, 8, 60, 58, 5; Scottish Union, 5¼; Sun Life, 23⅛, ¼; United British, 26/6, 8/4½; World Auxiliary, 12/-, 11/6, 11/-, 9d., 10½d.; Yorkshire, 8⅛.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

KEEN DEMAND FOR INVESTMENTS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

The continued plethora of money is creating considerable competition among discount houses and similar financial institutions in finding temporary monetary accommodation, and this is reflected in the further keen demand for all short-dated securities. While the longer-term Government Securities were still in steady demand, fluctuations were confined to narrow limits, and there was an absence of any feature of outstanding interest.

LONDON STOCKS CONTINUE CHEERFUL.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS LARGER.

On the Stock market yesterday the tone continued cheerful, and there was a slightly larger volume of business, more particularly in the Industrial, Oils, and South African departments. The gilt-edged market was scarcely so firm, though the close was steady. Consols were unchanged, as was the 5 p.c. War Loan. The Funding Loan fell ¼ to 79½.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull. Among the changes were a fall of 1 to 52 in Brazil 4 and a similar decline in Mexican 5. Japan 4½ p.c. rose 1 to 103 and Portuguese 1 to 25.

HOME RAILS were quiet and rather uncertain. Great Northern Pref. rose 1 to 51 and Metropolitan 1 to 31. Brighton A rose ½ to 44½ and Great Central ¼ to 6. Underground Electric Bonds fell 3 to 73½ and the Ord. ¼ to 1¼. Districts also fell ¼ to 23¼ and Great Eastern ¼ to 29¼.

"Canpacs" were unchanged with Grand Trunks in COLONIAL RAILWAYS, but Argentines were very firm. "B.A.G.S.," at 64, rose 2½; Pacifics, at 40, rose 1; Westerns, at 57½, rose ½, and Centrals, at 55, rose 1. San Paulo improved 1 to 113 and United of Havana 2 to 54. Mexican 8 p.c. fell 1 to 33.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

Movements were for the most part unimportant. Dunlops gave way on the meeting, but in the Tobacco group, Imperials had a firm appearance following the publication of the report. Courtaulds further advanced in anticipation of the dividend, other Textiles ruling fairly steady. Cook, Son, and Co. kept steady on the appearance of the figures for the year. Among Foodstuffs, Home and Colonials again improved. Hudsons Bays exhibited firmness in the Land group. Vickers slipped back in the Iron and Steel list. Furness Withys were dull among Shipping shares. P. and O. Def. had a steadier appearance. Insurance shares continued to sag, but Banking descriptions showed several improvements. Marconis and the Pref. fell back among Wireless descriptions.

SMALL MINES.

In the Mining market business was on a small scale, but notwithstanding the slackness of public trade and the continued uncertainty regarding the Labour position on the Rand, Kaffirs kept quite strong. Many of the leaders were being quietly picked up. The price of gold remained unaltered at 95s. 1d. per oz. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.......1⅝-1¾ + 1/16	Modderf'n(10/)..3⅜-½
An-French ⅞-1⅛	Modder B(5/).....1½-⅝ + 1/16
Brakpan ....2-1/16 + 1/16	Modder D'p(5/-)...1⅞-2 + 1/16
Cent. Mining £8)..5⅞-6	Modder East.......5/6-6/6
City Deep ....2⅛-3/16 + 1/16	N. State Ar.........1¼-⅜ + 1/16
Cons G'fields........1⅝-⅞	Nourse Mines...8/9-9/3
Cons. Langlaagte..⅞-1 + 1/16	Rand Mines (5/) 1⅞-2 1/16 + 1/16
Cons M. Reef........8/3-8/9	Randfontein....15/6-16/0 + 0/3
Con. Selec.(10/).11/0-12/0 + 0/3	do. Central...10 3-10/9 + 0/3
Crown M's(10/)...1⅝-¾ + 1/16	Robs'n DpA 1/)......[illegible]
E. Rand Mining...¾-⅞	Rose Deep... 12/0-12/6 + 0/3
E. R. Prop. ....4/3-5/0 + 0/6	S.A. Gold T'st........⅞-1⅛
Geduld................2⅝-⅞ + 1/16	Springs Mines......1⅞-2 + ⅛
General Mining..2/6-3/0	Trans & D.B. ... 2⅛-⅜
Govern't M's.....3⅝-⅞ + 1/16	Tr'sConL(15/) 14 3-15/3
Johannesb'g In.2 /9-1/3	Union C'p(12/6) 14 6-15/6
Kleinfontein.......4/9-5/3	Van Ryn Deep... 3⅛-⅜
Knight Cent........4/3-4/9	Vereeniging ...14 9-15/3 + 0/3
Knight's.................⅝-¾ - 1/16	Village Deep ...6/0-6/6 + 0/6
Langlaagte Es.....11/3-/9	Witw'trs'(Ck.)p 8/0-8/6 + 0/3
Meyer & Charlton 6⅛-⅜	

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex........... 7/0-7/6	R.B'ken Hill(5/).4/9-5/3
Cam & Motor... 8 0-8/6 + 0/3	Shamva Mines ...1⅝-⅞
Char B.S.A.... 11/6-12/0 + 0/9	Tanganyika..........⅞-1⅛
Falcon.....................3/9-4/3	Vic. Falls Or...... 8/6-9/0
Gaika Gold.......... 8/3-8/9	do. Pref.........18 3-18/9
Globe & P'x(5/).11/0-12/0 - 0/6	Wankie Coll (10/)9 6-10/0
G.F'ds Rhod(10/) 1⅞-2 + 1/16	Zambesia Ex.......9/3-9/9
Lonely Reef.........1⅛-¼	Zam. Min. D.......9/6-10/0
Rezende...................2⅛-⅜	

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½).. 10⅛-⅜	N. Val River.........⅛-¼
do. Pref............. 9⅜-⅝	do. Pref.(5/)......4⅛-5⅛
Jagersfontein... 2⅛-⅜	Premier D.(2/6)... 4⅛-⅜

TIN.

Anglo-Con.........10/9-11/6	Nigerian(5/).........1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran...1⅞-2⅛	Pahang (5/)..........4/9-5/0
East Pool(5/)......2/6-3/0	Rambutan.......... ⅞-1⅛
Gopeng 1⅝-¾	Renong 1⅛-⅜
Kinta......................1⅝-2	Ropp (4/) 5/9-6/3
Kramat Pulai.......1⅛-1⅜	Siamese 1⅛-⅜
Malayan T. D.... 1⅛-⅜ - 1/16	Tronoh..................1⅛-⅜
Naraguta ....⅞-⅞	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 12/6-13/6	Obuassi 10/0-11/0
Fanti (6/) 7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor. 8/6-9/0
Gold Coast Am 15/6-16/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc.......... ⅛-⅜	Gt. Boulder(2/) ...5/0-5/6
Brit. Broken Hill 1⅛-1⅜	Kalgurli 18 3-19 3
Broken Hill Prop... 1-1/16 - 1/16	Nth Broken Hill...1½-¾ - 1/16
B. Hill Sth.(New).1⅛-⅜ - 1/16	Sulphide Ord........⅞-1⅛
B. Hill Block 10...[illegible]	Zinc Ord.(10/).......⅞-1⅛
Golden Horseshoe..[illegible]	do. Pref 1⅛-⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)........ ¾-⅞	Mount Lyell..........⅝-⅞
Mt. Elliott (£5).. ⅞-1⅛ + ⅛	Namaqua ⅞-1⅛
Mt. Morgan...11/3-12/3	Rio Tinto(£5)...25⅛-⅝

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia Con.. 9/9-10/3	Siberian Props ....¼-⅜
Russian Min 5/6-6/0	Spassky ....⅝-⅞

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Cor 5/0-5/6	Mysore (10/-)...10/6-11/6
Camp Bird Ord....2/9-3/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p).1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met 5/3-6/3	New Chuquit...29/6-30/6
Colom. Min ...14/9-15/3 + 0/6	Ooregum 10/9-11/9
Esperanza.........12/6-13/6	Oroville.................1⅛-⅜
Kirkland Lake...9 9-10 9	S.John del Rey16/6-17/0
Mexico Mines.......⅞-1⅛	Santa Gertrudis 3/9-4/3 - 0/6
Minerals Separ...6⅛-⅜	Waihi Gold.............⅞-1⅛
Min Cor. of Can...3/6-4/6	

BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—45/11¼. **Brit. Sth. Africa**—11/-, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 8½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—21/10½. **Burma Corp.**—5/1½, 3d. **City Deep**—41/10½, 6d. **Colombian Mining**—14/9, 15/-, 14/6, 7½d., 15/1½. **Consol. Main Reef**—7/7½, 8/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—14/10½, 15/-. **Consol. Mines Selection**—11/4½, 11/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Crown Mines**—31/6. **East Rand Prop.**—4/3, 9d., 10½d., 7½d. **Esperanza**—13/3. **Geduld**—52/6, 3/1½, 1/10½, 3/-. **Government Areas**—77/-, 6/6, 8/9, 1½d. **Johannesburg Invest.**—20/9, 1/3, *20/6. **Langlaagte**—11/6, 12/-. **Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)**—26/3, 6/-. **New State Areas**—24/6, 5/-, 4½d., 7½d. **Nourse**—*8/6, 9/-, 8/9, 6d. **Ooregum**—11/1½. **Rand Mines**—38/9, 40/-, 39/10½, 8½d. **Randfontein Estates**—15/4½, 9d., 11½d., *3d. **Randfontein Central**—*10/-, 4½d., 7½d., *9/9. **Rose Deep**—11/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—10/0½, *9/6, 10½d., 9d. **Springs**—37/6, 8/7½, 9d., 4½d. **Tanganyika**—*24/-, 18/4½, *23/9, *11½d., 18/1½, 17/9½. **Union Corporation**—15/3, 6d. **Van Ryn Deep**—63/9. **Village Deep**—6/-, *5/3. **Zinc Corp.**—7/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES HOPELESS.

The Rubber Share market was devoid of interest. Damansara fell 1s. 6d. to 10s. 3d.; otherwise there was nothing to record. The price of raw rubber fell to 8½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch . 24/0 + 0/3	Mooply Valley 13/3
Anglo-Java ... 2/2	Nordanal 12/6
Anglo-Malay. 17/4½	N. Hummock. 10/9 + 0/1½
Anglo-Sum ...22/3*	P.F.K.(O'yl'n) 13/9
Asahan........ 7/6	Pahang Para.. 1/9
Bah Lias........ 20/0	Pataling 14/10½
Batu Caves.... 16/10½	Pegoh.............. 27/6*
Batu Tiga...... 22/0	Pilmoor 16/3
Bertam Consl. 3/9	Port Dickson.. 1/5
B.N.B.R. Trst 5/7½	Rub. E. Johore 18/3
Bikam........... 2/3	Rub. Es. Krian 1/0 - 0/2½
Brieh 1/6	Rub. Trust.... 14/6
Bukit Cloh.... 3/4½	Sabias 9/6
Bukit Mert.... 1/11½	Sapong 15/4½
Bukit Rajah... 14/0	Sapumalk'de.. 18/0
Bukit Semb.... 1/3	Seafield 12/4½
Castlefield 3/8½	Sedenak......... 11/4
Chersonese..... 2/- + 0/3	Selaba 13/10½
Cheviot .... 2/0 + 0/3	Selangor........ 4/9
Cicely............ 3/9	Semapah 11/3
Con. Malay ... 3/3	Sendayan 24/0
Damansara ... 10/3 - 1/6	Sennah 10/10½
Eastern Trust. 10/3	Seremban 8/6
Glenbervie 12/0	Serdang(Cent'l 12/7½
Golden Hope.. 18/6	Sialang 17/6
Grand Central 15/6	Sing. United.. 0/9½
Highlands..... 24/0	Soember Ajoe. 1/0½
Inch Kenneth. 40/0	Straits Rub.... 15/4½
Java Amal..... 11/6	Strathmore ... 10/3
K'po'-Kuat'n. 0/7½	Sumatra Cons. 17/4½
Kamuning 1/11½	Sumatra Para 2/9
Kapar Para... 37/6	Sungei Bahru 12/0
Kasintoe 10/0	Sungei Buaya. 15/9
Kepitigalla ... 6/0	Sungei Choh... 12/0
Kepong 3/11	Sungei Kapar. 3/9
Kimanis 2/9	Sungei Kri'n Pf 25/0
Kinta Kellas.. 2/1½	Sungei Salak.. 32/1½
Kombok......... 1/7	Sungei Way... 13/7½
Kuala Lump.. 33/3	Taiping.......... 1/1½
Labu 2/11½	Tali Ayer...... 13/0
Lanadron 15 0	Tamiang 14 0
Langkat Sum. 15/0	Tanjong 23/6
Langkon 3/6	Tebrau 27/9
Ledbury 24/4½	Telogoredjo ... 23/0
Lendu 10/0	Tempeh 0/9½
Linggi 20/0	Toorangie...... 13/9
Lok Kawi...... 12/0	Tremelbye 8/4½
Lon.-Asiatic.. 2/10½	Un. Langkat... 16/3
Malacca........ 40/7½	Un. Serdang... 2/3½
do. Pref...... 35/0	Un. Sua B'tong 43/1½*
do. Deb....... 85½	Un. Sumatra.. 2/6
Malayalam .. 15/0 - 0/6	Un. Temiang.. 1/11½
Manch'ter NB 11/0	Val D'Or 1/0
Membakut ... 10/3	Vallambrosa.. 11/4½
Merban........ 1/6½	Way-Halim... 0/9
Merlimau 2/7½	Yam Seng...... 1/9½

* Ex div.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 52-3	3½% Treas. Bs.... 102-½
War Ln 5%.....93½-¾	Irish Land 2¾%.52½-3½
do. 4½% 87-8	India 3% 49-51
do. 5% ....[illegible]	do. 3½% 59-61
do. 4% 97½-8½	do. 3½% 59-61
Fund'g L'n........79½-¾ - ¼	do. 5% 102-4
Victory Bds...........84-½	Local Loans.....58¾-¾
2½% Conv. Ln. 70½-1½	

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A..........44-5 + ½	Metropolitan....30½-1½ + 1
Cald'n. Df. Ord....7½-⅞	do. 3% Pref 73-7
Chat'm. Or.........7½-8½	do. District ....23-4 - ½
Gt. Cent'l Df...5⅞-6⅛ + ⅛	Midland Def...........52-3
do. Eastern....29-30 - ¼	N. Brit. Def.........16½-17
do. N. Pref...........50-2 + 1	N. East. Con..........82-3
do. Def............27½-8½	do. 4½% Pf 82-4
do. Western..........79-80	Sth. Est. Df...........26-7
Hull & Barns'y......44-6	do. 5% Pref........63-73
L. & N-Westn........77-8	Taff Vale 46-8
do. 4% Pf 93-5	Under Elec.......1½-2 - ½
L & S.W. Def........22-3 - ½	do. In. Bds.........72-3 - 3
L. & S.W. new Pf. 93-7	do. 6% Dbs 91-4

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ....109-11 - 1	Missouri ....[illegible]
Baltimore 33-41	N.Y. Ontario 23-5
Chesapeake.........64-6	Southern Com.......20-2 - 1
Chicago Milwau.....21-4	do. Pref.............58-60 - 1
Erie........................11-13	Southern Pacific......93-5
do. Pref 17-19	Union Pacific......147-9 + 1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord...............44-6	Grand Trunk.....1½-2½
Argen. G.W. Ord.38-41 + 1	do. 4% Guar.........64-7
Bahia Blanca 56½-8½	do. 1st Pref.........16-19
Brazil Rail Com.......1-2	do. 2nd Pref..........7-10
B.Ayres Gt.S........63-5 + 2½	do. 3rd Pref.........3½-4½
B.Ayres Pac.........39-41 + 1	do. 4% Pp. Db........55-8
B.Ayres & W.....56½-8½ + ½	Mex. Rails 12½-13½
Can. Pacific...........143-5	do. 8p.c. Pf..........32-4 + 1
Cen. Arg'tine........54-6 + 1	do. 6p.c. Pf..........23-5
Cen. Urug'y.............39-41	Mex Nat. 1st Pf.......8-10
Entre Rios..............17-19	Mex. 2nd Pf.......3½-4½
do. 6p.c. Pf................50-2	San PauloOr.......111-15 + 1
Leopoldina.......23½-5½	Un. Havana...........53-5 + 2

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943.....82-4	Nigeria 6% ....102-4 + 1
Aust'n Com. 5½ ¾,98-100	Q'sland 4½,1940-50..73-5
do. 6% 99-101	do. 4½,1920-5 91-3
Brit. Col 4½,1941.. 83-5	do. 6%1930-40...99-101
Canada 4% 89-2	S.Africa 4%Cns.......75-7
do. 4½ 1920-5 97-9	do. 6% 100-1
Cape 3½ Cons............70-2	S.A'stri'n 4,'40-60, 72-4
Ceylon 6%...............100-2	do. 3, 1921-3 ...99-101
Natal 3½,'34 71-3	do. 3½% 98-100
N.S.W. 4½,1922-7.... 92-4	do. 6% %...............102-4
do. 3½,1922-7..........97-9	Victoria 4,1940-60... 77-9
do. 3½% 1922-32 96-8	do. 6½%1923-5.....102-4
do. 6½%1930-40..102-4	W.Aust'n 4%'42-62..76-8 + 2
N.Zeal'd 4,'29....88-90	do. 5½%1930-40 94-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886.........96-8	Jap. 4½p. 1st.......102-4 + 1
do. 5p.c.,'07 73-8	do. 4p.c.1905 64-6
Brazil 4pc.'89..........51-3 - 1	do. New 5pc 1907...78-80
do. Fund. '98.........68-8	Mex. 5pc. '99.........50-3 - 1
do. 5pc. 1914...........64-6	do. 5pc. 10-y. Treas. 17-31
Chinese 5 '96.............86-8	Peruvian Corp..........2-3
do. 4½pc.'98............71-3	do. Pref...................15-16
do. 5pc. 1912...........66-8	do. Deb...................78-80
Egypt'n Un..............83-5	Portuguese 3pc.......24-6 + 1
French Loan..40½-2½	Russian 4pc 7-10
do. 4p.c.....................38-3	do. 5 pc., 1906......12-15
German 3 p.c......2¼-3½	San Paulo 5pc........11-2-4
Italian Rentes 21-4	Spanish 4pc 73-5
	U'guay 3½pc 32½-3½*

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt...4½-¼	Can. of Com 39-42
A.Sth.Amer.........7⅛-8	Hong Kong 100-2
Aust'lasia 11-½	Lloyds 2½-¾*
Bank N.S.W...........32-3	Lon & Brazilian.......19-20
do.N.Z'land(£1) 2⅛-⅜	London City............7-½
Barclay "A" 6½-⅞	Lo. W'minr.............15-½
Brit. Bk. F. Trade......½-1	Nat. Prov (£4p).........9-½
Brit. Overseas.....[illegible]	Stand. S.A. 10½-11½
Chart. of India...14½-¾	Union of Aus.11½-12½

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df 18½-19½	Marconi Can......1/9-2/3 + 1½
Marconi Ord......1⅝-1¾	Radio Corp.......17/0-17/3
do. Pref..............1⅛-1¼	do. Pref ...11/6-12/0 + 1½
do. Marine..........1¼-1½	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land.....1⅛-¼	Im. Tobac. Or. 51/6-2/0
Aerated Bread.....1⅝-¾	J. Brown 16-17/6
Alianza..............12½-13½	Lipton.....................[illegible]
Allsopp Ord..........41-4	Lyons (J)..............2⅞-3⅛
do. 5% Pref.........40-52	Lautaro Nit 4-5
Amal. Cotton........2⅛-3/6	Lever 7% Pf.......15/9-16/3 - 0/6
Angela 22/0-7/6	do. Debs..........96-102 + ½
Anglo-Arg [illegible] ....[illegible]	Lagunas Nit.........22/6-4/0
Anglo-Chil'n........34/0-6/0	Liverpool Nit.........1⅞-2⅛
do. Pref...............35/0-7/0	London Nit............1⅛-1⅜
Arg'nt.N'a. Ld........1⅞-2⅛	Mack'tosh J'Pf...22/9-3/3
do. South Ld.........[illegible]	Magadi Soda..............[illegible]
Armstrong 13/6-14/0	Maypole Daf.............[illegible]
A.P. Cement 12/0-14/0	Mond Nickel.............1⅛-¼*
do. Pref...............12/0-14/0	Morris' St. Db...........97-9*
Baldwins 12/3-4/6	Mexr. Trams..............6-12
B'tholomy Pf.............1⅛-⅜	do. Bonds..............38-41
Bas. Rat. Pf..........1⅛-⅜	Nat. Sal. L'F.............[illegible]
Borax Consol........1⅛-½	do. Pref ....[illegible]
Bri. P'd. Cmt......17/6-18/6	Niger Prod............12/9-14/0
B.S.A. 7/0-8/0	Nobel Ord.................[illegible]
B. Met. Tr'dg.............[illegible]	do. Pref ....[illegible]
B. & A. Meat...........[illegible]	do. Def.....................[illegible]
Brit. Oil & Ck ....[illegible]	Pahang (5s) ....[illegible]
Brunner Mond......1⅛-½ + ⅛	Parent Tyre Df.............[illegible]
B.N.B. Land.............[illegible]	do. Ord....................[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract.........35-6 + 1	Pease Partns...............[illegible]
Brit. Col-Elec.........57-60	P. & O. Def.............270-280
do. 4 % Dbs.............73-7	Pekin Syn ....[illegible]
Bryant & May.......1⅝-1⅞	Projectiles (1/)...............[illegible]
Bleachers 1⅞-2⅛	Royal Mail Or.............32-7
B.A. Tobacco.......60/0-2/0	Rio Negro Lands............[illegible]
Bradford Dyers 1⅜-½	Ronco.............................[illegible]
Brit. C.& W. Dy.....1/6-2/0	Rolls Royce ....[illegible]
Calico Printers 1⅛-⅜	Rosario Nit......................[illegible]
Cammell Laird 9/3-11/3 - 1/0	Ruby Union.......................[illegible]
Cargo Fleet..........12/6-14/0	S. Durham Stl.....................[illegible]
Coats ....[illegible]	San Paulo Dp..................68-83
Courtaulds.............1⅛-⅜ + ⅛	San Patricio Nit.3/0-4/0
Court Line........27/6-8/0 + 1/3	S.A. Breweries..............[illegible]
Crosse & Bl'kw'll 8/0-7/0	Shaw W'ter Eds 11/0-15
Cunard Ord ....[illegible]	Santa Rita....................[illegible]
De la Rue Deb..........57-60	Santiago ....[illegible]
Dunlop Rub.............[illegible]	Sp. del C'men.....1⅛-1½
do. Deb.................84-90	Ship Canal ....4⅛-⅝ - ⅛
Dorman Long.............[illegible]	do. Pref................5½-⅝
English Elec.............[illegible]	Siemens ....[illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n....1⅛-⅜	Smith'd d A.M.........1⅝-⅞
Fine Spinners.........1⅞-2⅛	Tarapaca Nit.11.0-13.0
Forestal......................[illegible]	Un. Cold Storage.............[illegible]
Furness Withy...1⅛-1⅜	Un. Stm. N.Z...................[illegible]
Gen. Elect. Db.101-3½	Un. Free Oil & C.......[illegible]
Guinness 390-410	United Steel ....[illegible]
do. Pref..............103-108	United Stee.....................[illegible]
Gramophone Ord. 1⅛-¼	Van Den Berghs...........1⅛-⅜
Harrod's 1⅝-⅞	do. Pref 4⅛-½
Hoyle Deb................[illegible]	W'paper Df.....................[illegible]
Hudson's Bay Or.5¼-6⅛ + ⅛	Weard'le s. p.c...............25-30

TEA SHARES.

Darjeeling, 16/6+6d.; Doom Dooma, 16¼+¼d.; East Produce, 34/3; Empire, 30/- - 1/-; Jhanzie, 8¼; Jokai, 6¼-¼; Lungla, 12/6-2/7½.

* Ex div.

OIL SHARES BRISK.

Business in the Oil share market yesterday was of a more brisk character, with the new Ord. and Pref. shares of the Anglo-Persian Oilfields providing the most lively features. Shells also met with active attention, but the fact that little information was afforded at the meeting held yesterday caused some disappointment, and the shares left off showing a small shrinkage. A prominent feature among the leaders was provided by Mexican Eagles, with regard to which vague rumours of highly favourable developments were in circulation. Closing prices:—

Angl.-Amer.............4-4⅛ + 1/16	Maik-Taman 20/0-21/0
Anglo-Burma 0/6-1/0	Maikop Pet.............⅛-⅜
Anglo-Egyp. B....1⅛-1⅜	Mex. Eagle..... 3⅝-3¾ + ⅛
Anglo-Maikop....4/6-5/6	Do. Pref.... 3⅝-3¾ + ⅛
An-Per. 8%...21/1½-7½	Nat Pet..............⅜-⅝
do. 9% 2nd Pf. 22/1-22/9 + 0/3	Nth. Caucas.(10/0)[illegible]
Anglo-United...... 1/6-2/6	Oilfields Egypt 4/6-5/6 + 0/6
Apex Trin.......... 1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛	Oilfields Fin(4/0) 1/9-2/3
Atlan [illegible] syn.....3/9-4/0	Oilfields Eng..........⅛-⅜
Brit. Bor. Pet.(10/0)⅛-⅜	Oil Trust (2/)........1/9-2/0
Brit. Burmah (8/0) ⅜-⅝	Phoenix ....9/0-9/6 - 0/3
Brit. Col. Pet. ....⅛-⅜	Pram. Oil............2/3-2/9
Brit. Cont. P(3/6) 5/0-5/6	Peru Synd (5 0).....[illegible]
Brit. Mex. Spir...3/6-4/6 - 0/6	Rum. Con........ 7/3-7/9
Burmah .... 5⅛-5⅜ + 1/16	Royal Dutch ....34 -35 + ½
do. 8% Pf. ...... 22/6-2 /6*	Scot-Amer 1/9-2/3
Caltex 2/9-3/3	Shell Trans......4⅞-4⅞ + 1/16
Chijoles ¾-1	Do. Pref. (£10) 8⅛-8⅜ - 1/16
Copan Oil 2/0-2/6	Spies(10/-).........4/9-5/3 - 0/3
Cyprus Trust ... 2/0-2/6	Std. Mex. A(2/-)7½-/10½
Dacia Romano......⅛-¼	Star Develop.....1/1-1/7
Eagle Trans..... 4⅛-3⅛	Tampico Pan... 1/0-1/6
English Oilfields...⅛-⅜	Tank. Pf. 3/9-4/3
Gemsah Oil..............⅛-⅜	Transcaal ....[illegible]
Gen. Pet. Trin...... 6/3-6/6	Trin. Cent..... 3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛
Hamilton's Oil 1/9-2/3	Trin. Lease......1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
Havana Oil 1/6-1/9	Un. Brit. Trin ...1⅛-1⅜ + 1/16
Indo Burma ....8/6-9/0 - 0/3	Ural Casp............⅛-⅜
Kern R.(10/).....18/7½-9/1½ + /1½	Uros Oilfields...4/9-5/3
Lobitos ....4⅛-4⅜ + 1/16	Var Oil 7/6-8/0

* Ex div.

PENDING ISSUE.

APOLLO PLAYER AND PIANO COMPANY.

The subscription list will open on Monday next for an issue of 150,000 shares of £1 each, of which 130,000 are now offered for subscription at par, in the Apollo Player and Piano Company, of which the authorised capital is £250,000. The company has been formed to acquire as from 18th January, 1922, the undertaking, business, goodwill, patents, leasehold premises, and the whole of the property of the Apollo Piano Company, Limited, and to develop the new Apollo piano-player action, designed by Mr. E. J. Burrus, in respect of which a number of patents have been granted and are pending. The New Apollo action has been brought to the highest pitch of perfection, and is the most perfect device whereby the music-lover can combine the high quality of faultless technique with the "touch of the artist." It is no mere musical or mechanical machine, as it places in the hand of the untrained musician an instrument that will respond to his slightest touch and enable him to utter the greatest phrases of the world's supreme composers. The outstanding feature of the "New Apollo" action is that it can be fitted into any piano without materially altering its appearance or affecting the piano in the slightest degree for playing by hand. It has been fitted into 50 different makes of pianos, and solves a problem which the trade and public have been taught to believe had no practical solution. Any standard music roll can be used. The directors of the new company have such confidence in the prospects of the business that they undertake that no remuneration of any kind other than the salaries payable to Messrs. Burrus and Harris, as works and sales managers respectively, shall be receivable by them until a dividend of 10 per cent. or more shall have been paid to the shareholders. There are no Debentures or Preference Shares, and none will be created unless and until the sanction of the shareholders shall have been obtained.

NEW SHELL PREF. SHARES.

The subscription list will open on Monday of an issue of 5,000,000 7 per cent. Second Preference Shares of £1 each, at the price of £1 per share, in the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd. The Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., was founded in 1897 for the purpose of transporting, marketing, and dealing in petroleum and its products, and has since developed successfully in all branches of the oil business. The company holds a 40 per cent. interest in the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies, and is now entirely a holding company. The group own or control producing fields in Egypt, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Sarawak, Ceram, Mexico, Rumania, Russia, Venezuela, United States of America, etc., with a total production of over ten million tons per annum. The group also own reserves of developed and undeveloped territory in many parts of the world, and commensurate refining capacity. All the oil thus produced can be, and is being, readily marketed through the group's organisation. The group own or control over one million tons of tank tonnage.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CHEAP TREASURY BILLS.

DISCOUNTS DISORGANISED.

Treasury bills tender results provided scope for a good deal of discussion, mostly adverse, in Lombard street. It is taken from the inflationary practices indulged in, coupled with the Bank rate policy, that the Government is borrowing from the market on terms below the economic level, and the natural corollary of this is a still more unremunerative level of discounts. Offers of Treasury bills dated Monday and Wednesday to Saturday at £99 5s. got 4 p.c., above in full; Tuesday bills at £99 5s. 3d. and above being allotted in full. The average will be below 3½ p.c. The total applications for the £25,000,000 Treasury bills amounted to £41,440,000. The average rate p.c. was £3 1s. 0.77d. Next week the amount to be tendered for will be £30,000,000. Discounts were disorganised as a consequence, rates being more or less nominal. Fine three months' paper was quoted 3¼ to 3⅜ p.c., but even at the lower level business was difficult. Treasury bills had not been accommodated to the new basis. The glut of loanable credit continued, and surplus balances sought employment over the night down to 1½ p.c. without success. Day money was 3 and fixtures 3¼, new money for a week being offered 3½ to 3 p.c. Gold was also unchanged at 95s. 1d. nominal in the absence of supplies. Silver was dull, and spot and forward being unchanged at 34½d. and 33⅞d. respectively.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921				...5	%
60 days (fine)	......3¼ %	3⅜ %	Trade	......4½	5 %
3 months „	......3¼	3⅜ %	„	5	5½ %
4 months „	......3¼	3⅜ %	„	5	5½ %
6 months „	......3¼	3⅝ %	„	5	5½ %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				......2½	3 %
„ „ „ for a week				......3¼	3 %
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				....	3 %
„ Discount houses, at call				....	3 %
„ „ „ at notice				....	3¼ %

There was a rather less favourable tendency in foreign exchange. Sterling on New York fell back to 4.35¼, whilst French francs were 50.50, and Belgian were lower; Italian lire were 88¼, German marks 850, and Austrian crowns 12,500. Rupees were weaker again. The following are closing rates:—

—	February 10.		February 9.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½p
Amsterdam	11.67	11.69	11.68	11.70	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45¾	47.58
Barcelona	27.71		27.54	27.57	25.22
Berlin	845	855	835	845	20.40
Bombay	1/3¼	1/3⅜	1/3¼	1/3⅜	1/4 ½
Brussels	52.88	53.05	52.90	53.00	25/22½
Calcutta	1 3¼	1/3⅜	1/3¼	1/3⅜	1/4
Christiania	26.25	26.35	26.30	26.40	18.15
Copenhagen	21.17	21.22	21.20	21.30	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	225	235	225	235	—
Finland	215	225	215	220	25.22½
Greece	96.00	97.00	96½	97½	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/6	2/7	2/6¼	2 6¾	—
Hungary	2,650	2,850	2,650	2,850	—
Italy	88	88¼	87¼	87¾	25.22½
Lisbon	4	4¼	3¾	4¼	53⅛d.
Madrid	27.55	27.65	27.50	27.60	25.22½
Mexico	27⅛	29⅛		28	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.58	4.86
Montevideo	43¼	43½	43¼	43¾	51d.
New York	4.35	4.35¼	4.37⅝	4.38⅛	4.86
Paris	50.45	50.55	50.35	50.45	25.22
Poland	13,000	15,000	13,000	15,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅝	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	16d
Roumania	520	570	unquoted.		—
Shanghai	3/4	3/5⅛	3/4	3 5⅛	—
Singapore	holiday.		2/3⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	16.70	16.80	16.70	16.80	18.15
Switzerland	22.40	22.45	22.44	22.49	25.22
Valparaiso	43.00		43.60		18.33
Vienna	12,500	13,000	12,000	14,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/2⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5d.

‡ Fixed by silver.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HOLT BREWERY.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for past year.

SCOTTISH LIFE ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

HARRISON, BARBER, AND CO.—Dividend of 2½ p.c. for 1921.

FURNESS RAILWAY.—Dividend of 1 p.c., carrying forward £4,200.

GUERNSEY COMMERCIAL BANK.—Further dividend of 11/- per share, making £1 per share, or 20 p.c. for the year.

W. T. HENLEY'S TELEGRAPH WORKS.—Further dividend on Ord. of 2/- per share, less tax, making 3/- per share for the year.

ISAAC HOLDEN AND SONS.—Dividend for half-year on Pref. Shares at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on Ord. an interim dividend of 9d. per share.

ROPNER SHIPBUILDING.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on 8 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares for half-year, and interim dividend of 3d. per share, less tax, on Ord.

COMMERCIAL GAS.—Dividends at the rates of £4 3/4 p.c. per annum on the 4 p.c. Stock and £3 16/8 p.c. per annum on the 3½ p.c. Stock, both less tax.

COPESTAKE, CRAMPTON, AND CO.—The directors announce that, owing to debit balance brought forward from last year, and the fact that the expected revival in trade has scarcely yet matured, they are unable to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 31st December. They are in communication with the Inland Revenue Authorities on the question of the return of the excess profits duty.

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—The accounts for the year ended December 31 last, subject to final audit, show a balance, which will admit of the payment of a final dividend on N.E. Cons. of 4½ p.c., making, with the interim dividend paid in August, 7½ p.c. for the year. £300,000 is taken from the moneys received from the Government under the Railways Act, 1921, a balance of £306,821 being carried forward.

NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY. — After appropriating £400,000 from the Government Compensation Fund, and not taking credit for £690,000 in dispute with the Government, the directors of the North British Railway have decided to pay full dividends for the year down to and including the 1884 Pref. Stock. They are, however, postponing the declaration of other dividends until all disputes are settled with the Government.

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Payment is to be made by the Great Central Railway of 2½ p.c. for the whole of 1921 on the 5 p.c. Pref. Stock, 1894, carrying forward a balance of about £13,000. For the preceding year 3 p.c. was paid on this stock, with a balance forward of £10,261. Although the dividend is smaller, the net revenue balance includes £95,000 from increase in rates suspense account and £225,000 from the Government Compensation Fund.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—As generally expected, the London and North-Western Railway Company is raising its dividend in respect of the past half-year from 4½ p.c. to 5 p.c., thus restoring the reduced interim dividend and making the rate unchanged for the year at 7½ p.c. To do this, however, £400,000 is appropriated from the Government Compensation Fund, whilst the balance forward is reduced from £284,135 to £269,000. No mention is made of any transfer to reserve, which in each of the past three years received £100,000.

R. AND J. DICK, LIMITED.—The directors submit their fourteenth annual report showing the position of the company at 31st August last. The loss on the year's trading, after providing for income tax, depreciation, and interest, and all other expenses and contingencies, and taking credit for excess profits duty recoverable, is £298,465 12/5; to which falls to be added—Directors' fees for year to date, £3,000; sinking fund for 7-Year Notes for period from 15th October, 1920, to 31st August, 1921, £17,500; and expenses of said Note issue written off, £16,197 0/7; making a total of £335,162 13/-. From this has to be deducted the balance brought forward from the previous year (£19,389 12/6), leaving a balance of £315,773 0/6. In reduction of this balance the directors recommend that there be transferred to profit and loss account the sums at credit of premiums on share account (£79,989 5/7) and reserve fund (£175,000), and that there be carried forward at debit of profit and loss account £60,783 14/11. The directors regret to have to submit such an unsatisfactory profit and loss account. The principal factor in bringing about these unfortunate losses has been the enormous fall in values, which began late in 1920 and was continuous up till 31st August, 1921. Stocks have been written down to values as at that date. This has involved very heavy debits to profit and loss account in a year when trade was bad, and indeed for some time at a standstill owing to the coal strike in the early part of the summer of 1921. The directors have credited to the Pref. dividend reserve fund the income received from the investments representing this fund, and have paid out of the fund the Pref. dividend paid in May, 1921, realising certain investments for this purpose. The market value of the investments still held is over £56,000, showing that part of the depreciation suffered on same has been recovered. As provided in the Deed of Trust, £20,000 has been applied in the purchase of the 8 per cent. Notes, partly before and partly since the date of the balance. Since the date of the balance sheet the liabilities of the company have been considerably reduced.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Official returns of 34 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by *The Tramway and Railway World* for the week ended January 28 give total receipts of £338,819, or £44,130 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was £1,948 miles. Receipts this year were at the rate of £173 18/7 per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £196 11/8, thus showing a decrease for the week of £22 13/1 per mile open.

Messrs. J. D. Langton and Passmore, the present solicitors for the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., state that Mr. Kettle, a member of the firm of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths, and Co., has been appointed to the official receiver as joint special manager of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company.

The Persian Government has decided to send mission to Moscow to conclude Commercial, Customs, Postal, and Telegraph Agreements with Russia.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE, Friday.—With the existing restrictions on the butchers' labour differences not settled, the supply of cattle on offer to-day proved entirely too large for the demand. Good bullocks and heifers made around 10½d.; exceptional quality, 11d. per lb., sinking the offal. Secondary cattle and cows were a very bad trade. The short number of sheep were disposed of at Birmingham; 1/4 to 1/5 per lb. for the best quality, small weights. On offer—2,500 cattle and 500 sheep.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—There is a very sparse number of samples of Irish grain coming on our market, and none with any great quantity behind them. Prime or suitable qualities are particularly scarce, and in some cases sellers are looking for practically impossible prices. Generally rates work out much as previously quoted, viz., 27/- to 28/6, 30/-, and 31/- per barrel; for average wheat, say, around 29/- or 29/6 per barrel for best reds, and up to 31/- for whites. Black oats average 18/6 to 20/-, or 20/6, and whites of good saleable class 21/- to 22/- per barrel. Feeding barley nominally 16/6 to 18/-. Trade is of very narrow dimensions, and few important buyers are putting in an appearance on our bi-weekly Exchange.

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT firm. Whites, delivered, 52/- to 55/-; reds, 52/- to 55/-. Foreign grades firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 62/0 ex ship; No. 3 ditto, 58/6 ex ship; Australian, spot, 58/6; Argentine, 58/- to 58/6 ex ship. FLOUR tends firmer. Canadian exports patents 45/- ex store; ditto, straights, 43/6 ex store; London standard, straight run, 45/- ex mill; Australian patents, 44/- to 45/- ex store. GRINDING BARLEY quiet, but firm. English, 37/- to 42/-; Irish, 43/6 to 44/- landed; No. 4 Canada Western, 34/6 landed. OATS firmer. English, 30/- to 35/-; Canadian, 30/- to 31/- landed; Plate, 30/3 to 30/9 landed; New Zealand, 35/- to 40/- landed. MAIZE firmer. Mixed American, 32/6 ex ship; Yellow African, 39/6 landed; Plate, 41/- landed.

PROVISIONS.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—Scandinavian supplies have been cleared, and spot values are expected to be several shillings per cwt. higher on Tuesday next. Colonial makes are hardening on value; New Zealand ranged from 142/- to 146/-, with Australian 132/- to 136/-. BACON shows no material change. LARD firm steady trade proceeding at previous prices. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire at recent rates. Little Canadian offering; New Zealand finest source, with little Canadian offering; New Zealand white approximating 98/- to 100/-, with coloured 104/- to 105/-. EGGS—Supplies are practically exhausted, and prices are nominal.

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DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGGS, Friday.—The market is without particular change for butter, except that in reflex of an advance of 10/- per cwt. at the other side of the water, on New Zealand produce, sellers at this side are inclined to take a stiffer attitude. Very little Danish is forward, and no particular trade for it. Prices nominally around 1/8 per lb. Choice Irish creams are from 1/5½ to 1/6, and other sorts from cold storage, etc., 1/- to 1/4½ and 1/5, according to character. Most of the stuff from cold storage is coming forward in very unsatisfactory order, which necessitates heavy concessions to get it off hands. New Zealand butter remains most popular sale, around 1/4 per lb., although some holders are asking up to 1/4½. Australian still 1/2 to 1/2½. Irish factories from 11d. to 1/- and 1/1, according to class, and farmers' butter, although in very poor supply, is difficult to move at comparatively low rates. Saleable qualities are from 9d. to 11d. per lb., and choice fresh cools perhaps 1/- per lb., but there is a good deal of coarse stuff coming in, which cannot be cashed at prices considerably under those quoted. Regarding eggs, the Danish ports are still frozen, and very little are available from that source; the consequence is that the export demand remains keen for Irish eggs, and prices over the week are decidedly stiffer with this support. Case eggs may be reckoned at from 26/- to 35/- per 120 at the moment, but with the thaw now setting in and Copenhagen port opening, also the rail crisis at this side being settled, there may be a bad sudden crash in prices of eggs at any moment, and buyers are covering requirements cautiously in view of this possibility.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO REPORT, February 10th.—Trade for potatoes at this end remains much as before, with values unchanged on a dragging sale. Terms, however, are reflected from the country, especially Northern districts keep firming up. City prices around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for average sound tubers, and 6/6 for special parcels. Holders of Skerries are quoting up to 7/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Market remains quiet for fruit, and stocks of imported are down to moderate dimensions, which tends to stiffen prices in reflex of movements cross Channel. American apples much as last quoted, viz., russets (Canadian), 60/- to 65/-; Ben Davis, ditto, 50/- to 60/-; Newtown Pippins, 20/-, 21/-, and 22/- per case; wine saps, 21/- to 22/-; Jaffa oranges, 27/- to 30/- per case; others, 16/-, 18/- to 24/-, according to count; lemons, 14/- to 25/- per case; bananas, 17/- to 30/- per crate; Canary tomatoes, 6/- to 9/- per box; Spanish onions, 38/- to 40/- and 45/- per case. Irish Bramley apples at sales realised 14/-, 17/-, to 23/- per barrel, and some especially good up to 24/-, 25/-, and 27/-. Vegetables proved a moderate market. Cabbages realised extraordinary prices, viz., Savoys, 65/- to 80/-, 90/-, 102/-, 110/-, 113/-, and 118/- per load; Yorks, 55/- to 75/-, 95, and 97/6 per load; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/1, and selected, 2/6 to 2/8 per cwt.; parsnips, 10/- to 12/- per cwt.; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 5/6 and 6/6; seconds, 1/3 to 2/3 per dozen; celery, 2/- to 6/-, and special, 8/6 per bundle; artichokes, 1/6 per float; sprouts, 4/6 to 5/9 and 6/6 per float; carrots, 2/6 to 3/- and 3/6 per dozen bunches; radishes, 1/-; lettuce, 2/- per dozen; white turnips, 8d. to 10d. and 1/- per large bundle; leeks, 6d. to 10d. and 1/-; thyme, 7d. to 1/-; beet, 8d. to 1/-; parsley, 6d. to 8d. and 1/- per tray, etc. Good sale for flowers. Lilies, 12/- dozen; carnations, 5/6 and 6/- per dozen; violets, 6d. to 9d. and 1/-; daffodils, 1/- to 1/- per bunch; tulips, 1/-; hyacinths, 1/4.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME MARKET, February 10th.—Pheasants are now practically off market. Poultry in moderate supply, and prices very firm all round on sharp inquiry. Wild fowl coming in fairly free now, and clear satisfactorily. Rabbits again dearer. Live turkeys 1/6 to 1/9, dead, 1/9 to 2/- per lb.; prime crammed chickens, 1/10; others, 1/8 to 1/9 per lb. dead; prime heavy live hens, 3/6 to 4/6 each; others, 2/- to 3/-; prime fat young ducks, 4/- to 5/- each; stores, 2/6 to 3/6; old ducks, 1/6 to 2/6; widgeon, 1/6; teal, 1/-; woodcock, 2/-; snipe, 8d. and 9d.; partridge, 3/-; hares, 1/6 to 2/-; grey plover, 1/3; green, 8d.; young pigeons, 9d.; old, 4d.; quails, 6d.

DUBLIN FISH MARKET, February 10th.—Fair supplies of white fish on market. Salmon arrivals increased to 8 boxes, and of nice quality; also came in 5 chests lobsters and about 40 boxes herrings. Trade good all round. Salmon 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/8 per lb.; lobsters, 17/6 to 20/- to 25/- per 13 for best averages, and 5/- to 12/6 and 15/- others; turbot, 3/- to 15/-; brill, 1/- to 5/- and 6/-; best black soles, 50/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; medium, 30/- to 40/-; slips, 10/- to 25/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/-, 10/- and 12/- per 4/- others, 8/- to 10/- per 6 and 8/-; halibut, large plaice, 80/- to 125/-; codfish, 25/- to 30/- and 40/-; conger eels, 20/- to 30/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; whiting, 1/6 to 3/- per bank; herrings around 20/- to 42/- per box.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—COCOA—Butter, spot, 1.9½ per lb. RICE—Market quietly steady. Rangoon, two stars, spot, 14/3, and No. 1 Garden Siam, ditto, 14/3. Burma paddy, spot. Rangoon handpicked, spot, 7/9. Japanese peas, spot, 40/-. Dutch, on spot, 20/- to 25/- per cwt., as to quality. DESICCATED COCONUT slow. Spot parcels quoted 40/- per cwt. SHELLAC market quietly steady. Fair T.N., spot, 330/-. Gambier quiet. RUBBER quiet, and prices weak. Standard crepe and sheet, spot, sold 8¼d.; February, 8¼d.; March, 8¼d. to 8½d.; April-June, 9d. to 9¼d.; July-September, 9d. to 9¼d.; July-December, 10d.; fine hard Para, spot, 11d.; soft fine, 10¼d.; ball, 7d. To New York, standard crepe, April-June, quoted 9¼d. per lb. c.f. and i. EGG PRODUCTS—Market quiet, except for spot prime liquid, and there are buyers at 125/-, with sellers asking 127/6 per cwt. Albumen, spot, 2/10 lb. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot, 38/6. Rape—Crude, spot, 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian, spot, 35/-. Turpentine easier. American, spot, 69/6. Petroleum steady. American, standard white, on spot, 1/4½; water white, 1/5 per gallon. Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm. Rapeseed steady. Cottonseed maintained. Gingelly steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Friday.—Market quiet. Prices about steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW MARKET, Smithfield, February 10th.—Market of fodder was about of similar dimensions as on Tuesday, perhaps slightly on the larger side. Trade again ruled quiet all round, but the supply, nevertheless, kept steadily diminishing, and ultimately a clearance was effected in good time. Prices, in the main, represented a firm repetition of last day's currencies for both hay and straw. Choice strong horse hay, 8/6 to 9/-; medium, 8/- to 8/4; prime strong old meadow, 7/- to 8/-; medium ditto, 6/6 to 6/9; other useful sorts, 4/9 to 5/6; rubbishy stuff, 3/6 to 4/- and 4/6; wheaten straw, 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt.; oaten, 5/- to 5/6; and feed qualities, 5/9 and 6/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, Friday.—Manufacturers and their agents are again unable to find a cheering outlook in any direction. None of the oversea markets, great or small, put forward a demand with force behind it, and the prices accepted where business is arranged call for a good deal of adverse comment. Home trade in equally small compass. Yarn quotably weakening, and demand confined to retail lots.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American market is quieter. Brazilian quotations reduced 17 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. February, 9.40d.; March, 9.46d.; April, 9.46d.; May, 9.48d.; June, 9.47d.; July, 9.48d. Sales, 5,000; imports, 1,276 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN market ruled easier on realisations, dealings being on a large scale, cash on balance being 30/- and three months 25/- lower since Thursday's close. Cash quoted £152 15/- to £153; three months, £154 15/- to £155; settlement price, £153. Sales, 950 tons. Cash, £153 15/- to £153; late April, £154 15/- to £154 5/-; three months, £155 to £154, again at £155, and finally £154 15/-. COPPER the turn firmer, and in fair request. Cash quoted £61 10/- to £61 12/6; three months, £62 10/- to £62 [illegible]; settlement price, £61 10/-. 650 tons sold. Cash, £61 12/6; late April, £62 5/-; three months, £62 10/- to £62 7/6, and again at £62 10/-. Electros, £67 to £69; best selected, £65 to £67; strong sheets, £92; wire bars, £68 to £69. LEAD easier. 600 tons changed hands; February to April, £20 15/-. SPELTER slightly easier. Sales, 700 tons; February, £24; April, £24 12/6; May, £24 15/-. TIN PLATES unaltered.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market still idle. Dunlops exceedingly active after meeting, but weakened on disappointment with the Chairman's speech. Rovers better, but Napiers falling. Austins, 2/6; Belsize, 10/9; Components, 8/9; S.T.D., 8/-; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 16/3; Napier, 7/-; Rolls, 19/6; Rovers, 17/-; Singer, 18/9; Swifts, 11/3; Triumphs, 32/6; Vauxhall, 8/6; Dunlops, 5/6; Parent Def., 19/9; Harper Bean, 1/11.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a firm tone. Bleachers, 25/9-26/3; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Calicos, 14/9-15/-; do. Pref., 13/6-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 32/-32/6; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Sewing Cottons, 32/6-32/9; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; Fine Spinners, 32/3-32/6; do. Pref., 17/-17/3; "Slubbers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 51/6-52/-; Velvets, 22/9-23/3.

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...ll planned and decorated, commodious, and has central heating. ...expensive to maintain. The out-offices are extensive and well ...and well watered, are good grazing, and are capable of remain-
...and can recommend it to prospective purchasers as a most desirable ...comforts.
...S TO SELL THIS PROPERTY BY PRIVATE TREATY.
...LLIS and WARD, Solicitors, 13 Clare street Dublin, or from ...GOOD, Chartered Surveyors and Valuers, Auctioneers, 21 Lincoln place, ...and Middleton street, Enniskillen.

...K CASTLE AND GROUNDS,
TOGETHER WITH
...LE TERRACE, ULVERTON RD., DALKEY.
...to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY THE ABOVE PROPERTY, which con- ...122 perches, Statute measure. This property is held for 200 years from the ...the rent of £50 per annum. For full particulars apply to ...NG, Solicitor, 67 Dame street, Dublin, or to

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...GETON STREET, ENNISKILLEN.

...MPORTANT SALE OF
...OLD PROPERTY,
...Y SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,
...DAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1922,
...uable Freehold Property, including:—
...Residence, GORT-NA-MONA, standing on 1 acre; BOGHALL ...about 6 acres of good Grazing Lands, all situated on the Boghall
LOT 1.
...dence, GORT-NA-MONA, held for ever free of all rent, and containing 2 ...kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., etc., with good fruit and vegetable garden ...rising in all about 1 acre, Statute measure. ...will be given to purchaser on completion of Sale.
LOT 2.
...F OLDCOURT, containing about 5 acres 3 roods 2 perches, Statute measure, ...NA, so that the purchaser of Lot 1 will have an opportunity of acquir-
...n to purchaser on completion of Sale.
LOT 3.
...E, known as BOGHALL COTTAGE, standing on half an acre or ...free of all rent. ...purchaser on completion of Sale. ...Lots 1 and 2 together. ...ASERS TO PAY AUCTION COMMISSION. ...ain out on mortgage at reasonable terms, if desired. ...e apply to ...for Vendor, 28 South Frederick street, Dublin; or to
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...HILLSBOROUGH, CO. DOWN
...THE LATE GENERAL CARTER CAMPBELL, C.B.).
...UT 5 ACRES OF GROUNDS, AND WITH ADDITIONAL ...bouts, if desired, for SALE BY AUCTION, with IMMEDIATE ...STREET, BELFAST, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1922, ...UIS OF DOWNSHIRE and HIS TRUSTEES, as previously
...offered for Sale in Fee-Simple, Free of all Rent. ...lk from Hillsborough Railway Station.
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...CURRAGH.
...RZE AND RATH CAMPS.
...OF THE DISPOSAL AND LIQUIDATION COMMISSION ...MENT WITH THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.
...RIDAY, 16TH & 17TH FEBRUARY, 1922,
...250 HUTS,
...HEN RANGES, BOILERS,
... GALVANIZED SHEETING, &c.
...T SEE CATALOGUE, TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS ...Price 7d., post free.
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BY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE HON. HAMON MASSY.
COMPRISING IN ALL ABOUT 1,100 ACRES,
HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER,
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS (IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).
G. M. MEARES, SOLICITOR HAVING CARRIAGE OF SALE,
16 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.
SIDMONTON COTTAGE, NOVARA AV., BRAY.

DETACHED. Lounge hall, three rooms, kitchen (new range), scullery and pantries on ground floor. Upstairs two bedrooms, bathroom (with modern bath, wash-hand basin, and w.c.); electric light and gas; outside w.c. and coal cellar. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Lease 200 years from 29th September, 1894 at the yearly rent of £5.
H. V. BANTRY WHITE, Solicitor, 40 Westland Row.

FURNITURE SALES.

CATALOGUES NOW READY, PRICE 2/6 EACH.
SALE TUESDAY NEXT AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
"WILTON HOUSE," MERRION ROAD.
JAMES H. NORTH AND CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE AND DEMESNE,
ARE FURTHER INSTRUCTED TO SELL
THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ORIENTAL, ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN, WATERFORD GLASS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE;
ALSO ANTIQUE FURNITURE,

Comprising: EXAMPLES OF CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, ADAMS, &c.; also SPECIMENS OF LOUIS, BOULE, and FRENCH EMPIRE; Cabinet Gramophone and Records; SCHIEDMAYER UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Ebonised Case; GRANDFATHER, FRENCH EMPIRE, BOULE, MARQUETRY INLAID, and VALUABLE CHIMING CLOCKS;
OIL PAINTINGS, OLD COLOURED ENGRAVINGS, AFTER MORLAND, AND OTHERS BY EMINENT ENGRAVERS;
TOGETHER WITH ALL THE USUAL FURNISHINGS, ALSO, THE IMPORTANT OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

ON AN EARLY DATE:
10 OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH,
BY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. I. M. BRUNSKILL.
THE ENTIRE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANO, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ADMINISTRATORS' SALE—MRS. MARY JOSEPHINE MARTIN, DECEASED.
12 FITZWILLIAM PLACE.
SALE TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH,
LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

NO. 12 FITZWILLIAM PLACE occupies a choice residential position, is in perfect order, and contains: Five reception rooms, nine bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water), butler's pantry, kitchen, with close range; servant's room, etc.; electric light throughout, telephone, Vartry water; garden at rear, stable and garage. Held under lease for 100 years from 29th September, 1876, subject to £100 per annum.

THE FURNITURE includes attractive specimens of antique and modern manufacture, and embraces the appointments of the entire house, a boudoir grand piano, by Bluthner; a choice collection of valuable oil paintings and water-colours, by Walter Osborne, George Russell, Rose and Mary Barton, Bingham McGuinness, and others; silver and plated ware, a small library of valuable books, china, and bric-a-brac, including a Dresden dinner service. Full details in future advertisements.
Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew street.

JAMES H. NORTH & Co., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

MACARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1922.

118 BOTANIC ROAD (JUST PAST LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN, AND ON MAIN TRAM LINE). Neat modern two-storeyed Residence, with bay windows, and containing sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen (with close range), 4 large and airy bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), lavatories; having railed plot in front and good garden in rear; together with all Blinds, Carpets, Linoleum, Electric Light Fittings, Gas Cooker, and Cycle House. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS. P.L.V., £22. Ground rent, £11. LEASE FOR EVER. Full particulars and conditions of Sale can be had on application to the AUCTIONEERS, or to
Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENEY, Solicitors, 33 Anglesea street.

6 CABRA PARK, PHIBSBOROUGH. VACANT POSSESSION (JUST OFF ST PETER'S ROAD AND CONVENIENT TO TRAM AND SHOPPING FACILITIES.) Containing sittingroom, drawingroom, kitchen (with close range), scullery, pantry, wash trough, hot and cold supply, 4 large and airy bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), separate lavatory, gas, and electric bells, coalhouse, neat railed plot in front, good garden in rear, with back entrance. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME. KEYS NEXT DOOR, AND ALSO WITH THE AUCTIONEERS. Ground rent £6 Lease about 200 years. Full particulars can be had on application to the Auctioneers, or from
Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

"BELMONT HOUSE," ST. JUDE'S TERRACE, KILMAINHAM.—PART POSSESSION. On the Inchicore road, a little past St Jude's Church, on the road towards Ballyfermott. Containing sittingroom, diningroom, tiled kitchen (with close range), 4 large and airy bedrooms, usual out-offices. POSSESSION OF PORTION OF THE PREMISES WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent, £4 0s 6d. Lease 156 years. Full particulars can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from
Messrs. H. T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

94 CABRA PARK, PHIBSBOROUGH. VACANT POSSESSION—Elevated, healthy position, adjacent to Phoenix Park road, and convenient to tram. Railed plot in front, tiled approach. Two sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, 2 lavatories, kitchen (with close range), pantries, sculleries, etc. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Head rent, £6. Lease about 200 years. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS.

24, 25, 28, & 30 CLONMORE ROAD, BALLYBOUGH BRIDGE—(PAYING LARGE AND SAFE PERCENTAGE). Four neat, modern, two-storeyed Houses, each having railed plot in front, and containing sittingroom, kitchen (with close range), scullery, wash trough, pantries, 3 good bedrooms, with excellent gardens in rear; lavatory and coalhouse, and back entrances. This neat block of houses show a large and safe percentage, and are worthy of careful inspection. Each let to tenants at £39 per annum (underlet). Ground rent, £11 on the entire. Lease about 124 years to run. FULL PARTICULARS CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1922
11 UP ST. BRIGID'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. VACANT POSSESSION.
14, 15, 16, 17, AND 18 FRANKFORT TERRACE, KILLARNEY STREET.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT ST., DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.
SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY (SATURDAY)
AND ON MONDAY NEXT (BOTH DAYS AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY).
MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN ROOMS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, ON DATES AS ABOVE, AN EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTION OF
HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE,
TOGETHER with A CHOICE SELECTION OF VICTORIAN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES & EFFECTS,
Comprising: Three sweet-toned Cottage Pianofortes, by "Challen and Son" (London), "Kirkman and Co." (London), and "Crane and Sons," Ltd.; fine Mahogany-frame full-size "Harris" Billiard Table and Accessories, half-size Billiard Table Top, Bagatelle Table, large Rocking Horse; handsome Chesterfield Suite of 3 pieces, spring and hair stuffed, upholstered in damask; superior collection of Inlaid Mahogany and Walnut Drawing and Diningroom Furnishings, Lounge, Easy and Occasional Chairs, several noble Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak lofty Mirror-back Enclosed and Pedestal Sideboards, Cabinets, and Chiffoniers, Mahogany Screw Expanding Tables, from 6 to 12 feet long; Sets of Dining Chairs, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, superb Rosewood China Display Cabinet, Walnut do., exceptional Mahogany Break-front Glass-door Wardrobe, two Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobes, superior Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses, large collection of Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; pair richly carved Oak Cabinets, Lady's Sheraton Writing Table; Bedroom Suites, assorted sizes, in Mahogany, Walnut, and Stained Woods; Mahogany Duchesse Pairs Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Hall Stands and Chairs, Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses, Coal Cabinets, massive All-Brass and Brass and Iron and Oak Bedsteads, with Woven Wire, Springs, and Hair Mattresses; Tapestry, Lace, and Velvet Curtains; Cabinet Refrigerator, Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, Dressers, Mangles, Tables, Chairs, etc.; Bicycles, Perambulators, Go-Cars, Gramaphones, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items, etc. Sale commences 1 p.m. prompt. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

POLICE NOTICE.
SALE BY AUCTION OF FORFEITED AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, CAST UNIFORM,
CLOTHING AND BEDDING, &c.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON are instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, at 8, 10, 11, and 12 Bachelor's Walk,
ON THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1922,
AT 11 A.M. PROMPT.
A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY,
Consisting of 19 Ladies' and Gents' Bicycles, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Finger Rings, Gold Brooches, and other articles of Jewellery, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, various articles of Ladies' and Gents' Wearing Apparel, a number of Packing Cases, Purses and Keys, a quantity of Lead, and about five doz. Empty Porter Bottles. Also the following articles of Cast Uniform, Clothing, &c.:—10 Great Coats, 20 Serge Frocks, 9 Cloth Tunics, 20 Serge Trousers, 30 Cloth Trousers, 15 Glazed Capes, 44 Cavalry Cross Belts, 38 Cavalry Sling Belts, about 60 Stone German Silver Helmet Mountings, Buckles and Buttons, quantity of Silver Lace, and a number of Linen Pillow Covers, Table Cloths, &c.
The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock a.m. W. E. JOHNSTONE, Chief Commissioner of Police.
Metropolitan Police Office, Dublin Castle, 22nd January, 1922.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

19 WICKLOW STREET.
SALE OF HIGH-CLASS STOCK OF TWEEDS AND READYMADES.
WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Baldwin (who are retiring from business) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th INST., at 12 O'CLOCK, the ENTIRE STOCK OF TWEEDS, in CASHMERES, CHEVIOTS and SAXONIES, in SUIT LENGTHS, COSTUME LENGTHS, and OVERCOATINGS, GENT.'S READYMADE SUITS, OVERCOATS, and LININGS; AN IMPORTANT LOT of NEW SATIN COVERED DOWN CUSHIONS, CUSHION COVERS, SATIN TABLE CENTRES, TEA COSIES, etc.; Work Tables, Full Size Cutting Table, with drawers; Coat Stands, Upright Desk, Wall Mirrors, Treadle and Hand-Sewing Machines.
THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY, AND OFFERS ARE NOW INVITED.
On View MONDAY NEXT and following day, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Catalogues on application. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET.
THESE CENTRAL ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION AND SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
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FOR SALE.
ONE OF THE NICEST AND BEST-SITUATED GENTLEMAN FARMER'S RESIDENCE
AND OFFICES IN SOUTH KILDARE, WITH 140 OR 280 ACRES (STATUTE) PRIME GRASS LAND.
Subject to small Land Commission Annuity.
Apply COGAN, BALLYTORE.

FIVE PRIME GRASS FARMS,
Containing 50 to 130 Acres each, with good Slated Dwellinghouse and Offices, near Mageney, Timolin, Grange Con, Dunlavin, and Narney.
ALSO GOOD
LICENSED HOUSE & PREMISES.
PRICES MODERATE.
Apply COGAN, BALLYTORE.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49
BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

RATHKENNY, 19 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF. WITH POSSESSION.
Mrs. Reigh, who is changing her residence, has instructed us to SELL BY AUCTION as above, this well-built modern, non-basement Residence; bay windows to top; contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, fixed presses, kitchen, servant's room, 2 pantries, bath (h. & c.), lavatory basin (h. & c.), separate w.c., hot linen press, copper cylinder, scullery (h. & c.), outside w.c. coal house, cellar, garden, side and rear entrance; electric light throughout. Held for 230 years, subject to £6 6s 0d. per annum. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen on our order.
Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON & Co., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's Street.

9 VICTORIA ROAD, RATHGAR.
MODERN. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.
A well-built House, in excellent order, fitted with every convenience, including electric light; contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, bath (h. & c.), 2 w.c.'s, garden, &c. Held for 500 years, subject to £8 per annum. Clear possession to purchaser.
Messrs. A. COX & CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green.

DONAREE, 8 IONA DRIVE, GLASNEVIN.
CLEAR POSSESSION.
Handsome, modern, well-built, non-basement House, with all modern improvements. The house is in perfect order, and contains hall, 2 sitting and 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (hot and cold), w.c., tiled kitchen (c.r.), scullery, (hot and cold), pantries; good garden, outside w.c., coal-house, side and rear entrances. Head rent £8; Lease 900 years. Possession to purchaser. Seen on our order.
Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS. ESTATE OF BERNARD BARRY, DECEASED.
12 AND 14 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD. POSSESSION NO. 12.
A FEW DOORS FROM PHOENIX PARK, IN TWO LOTS.
LOT 1.—14 N. C. ROAD, formerly 69, WODEHOUSE TERRACE, is let at £80 per annum, landlord paying taxes.
LOT 2.—12 N. C. ROAD, formerly 70 WODEHOUSE TERRACE. Possession will be given to purchaser. Each house contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen and pantry, garden. Lot 2 has stable which is at present let at £6 per annum.
Each Lot will be sold subject to £4 13s. 4d. per annum. Lease 999 years.
Messrs. HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.

COUNTY CAVAN. ON A DATE TO BE NAMED.
BELLAMONT FOREST, COOTEHILL, 1,000 ACRES.
A fine old Georgian mansion with every accommodation for a gentleman's family. Extensive out-offices, pleasure grounds, productive gardens. The estate comprises about 1,000 acres, of which about 200 covers the lakes, which are a special feature, and includes first-class fishing. The demesne is beautifully timbered.
Full particulars in future advertisements. L. P. SMITH, Solicitor, Cavan.

COUNTY SLIGO. ON A DATE TO BE NAMED IN MARCH.
HAZELWOOD, SLIGO, 2,800 ACRES, AND SHOOTING 8,250 ACRES.
A QUEEN ANNE MANSION, WITH SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.
DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED on the shores of Lough Gill, famed for its beautiful scenery, 3 miles from the town and seaport of Sligo. The fishing is extremely good, and the coverts are among the best known in Ireland for woodcock. The property will be offered FOR SALE BY AUCTION on the Premises on a date to be named in March. Illustrated particulars and catalogues in course of preparation.
Full particulars of which will duly appear.
Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, Clare street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917, AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE SHELBOURNE SPORTS COMPANY, LIMITED
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE SALEROOMS, 16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1922,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.,
THE LAND AND BUILDINGS KNOWN AS
SHELBOURNE PARK, RINGSEND, DUBLIN.

A plot of ground, part of the lands of Beggars' Bush, known as the South Lotts Field, South Lotts road, situate in the Parish of Donnybrook and County of Dublin, together with the user of a passage from Ringsend road. Held under lease for 28 years from 1912, with benefit of a covenant for renewal after the expiration of said term for a further period of eight years, at the yearly rent of £122, and with the right to exercise option for a further extension of the lease of portion of the ground, and to build thereon, made between the Liquidator of the Company and Ainslie H. Verschoyle, later referred to.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Premises are known as Shelbourne Park, Ringsend, comprise an area of over nine acres, about one mile from G.P.O., Dublin, and on the Sandymount tram line, and are situate in a populous working class district. They have been equipped as a modern Sports Ground, with Football Pitch, Trotting Track, and suitable Stands, having dressing rooms, offices, and billiard room thereunder, all lighted with electricity. The grounds are in great demand for fetes, carnivals, bazaars, etc., which have proved a great financial success, and formed a satisfactory source of revenue. They are suitably enclosed, and are approached from South Lotts road through a handsome entrance. There is also an entrance from the Ringsend road.

The premises have a frontage to South Lotts road of 469 feet 6 inches, a depth on the north side of over 500 feet, and on the south side of over 800 feet.

There is a space of about one acre two roods and eighteen perches available on the South Lotts road site for the erection of a factory, dwellinghouses, or other premises, with a frontage to said road of 414 feet. On the north, or Ringsend road side, there is a space of 3 roods and 17 perches also available for building, with an entrance from the Ringsend road, and room for a passage from the South Lotts road. Should such portions be availed of for building, ample space would still remain for a fully equipped football field, with main entrance, stands, etc., as at present, which could be let on satisfactory terms to a football club, or for fetes, carnivals, etc.

The grounds are convenient to the Southern quays, and also to the Grand Canal Co.'s dock at Ringsend. The River Dodder runs alongside the eastern boundary. Shipping and transit facilities are thus quite adjacent to the grounds.

The landlord has agreed (on certain conditions) to grant a lease for his full term of substantial portions of the ground (being the parts alluded to as available for building), subject to a covenant to expend a fixed sum on permanent buildings. The right to secure this lease can be obtained by the purchaser on payment to the landlord of a sum of £250. The grant of such lease would bring purchaser in direct contact with the Pembroke estate, from whom, no doubt, a reversionary lease could be obtained on reasonable terms.

Satisfactory profits have been made by the Liquidator during the past 12 months, and certified accounts showing the earnings can be inspected at his office.

Purchaser can obtain at a valuation the turnstiles and other effects at present on the ground, a complete list of which can be obtained from the Liquidator.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale can be obtained from VINCENT CROWLEY, Esq., the Liquidator, Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley, and Co., Auditors and Accountants, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin; Messrs. THOS. GERRARD and CO., Solicitors for the Liquidator, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin; or

WALSH, BECKETT & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN.

SALES AND LETTINGS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

NEXT MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.
JAMESTOWN, FINGLAS—For Mrs. Byrne—Letting of 35 Acres, in divisions, including 14 Acres 1st Crop Meadow. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.
OBERSTOWN, LUSK—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 30 Acres. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.
MILLMOUNT AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA—For C. O'Connell, Esq.—Letting of 4 Acres Grazing. Sale 12 o'clock.
FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.
CHURCHTOWN HOUSE, DUNDRUM—For Miss Bird—Letting of 16 Acres Grazing and Meadow. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, BARN HALL, LEIXLIP (ONLY 8 MILES FROM DUBLIN).

P. O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions from J. B. Plewman, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 Queen street, on THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above farm, containing 170 Statute Acres, purchased under the Land Purchase Acts, subject to annuity of £152 5/-. The lands are situated a quarter of a mile from Leixlip Railway Station, and 1¼ miles from Hazelhatch Station. They are nearly all in grass of excellent quality, nicely divided, and watered by a river. The dwellinghouse is a two-storey slated one, and the out-offices comprise large hay shed, stabling, cow sheds, oat loft, etc.
THOS. F. MONKS, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 27 Molesworth street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF VALUABLE 7-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE, OUT OFFICES, AND 6½ IRISH ACRES LAND, BLESSINGTON, CO. WICKLOW.

P. O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions from J. Fitzpatrick, Esq., who has purchased another property, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 Queen street, on THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the following:—
(a) The 7-day Licensed Premises, Dwellinghouse, and Out-offices, situate as above, held on lease subject only to the merely nominal rent of £7 16/- per annum.
(b) Field, containing about 3 Irish Acres, held subject to Land Purchase Annuity £1 16/9 per annum.
(c) Field, containing about 3½ Irish Acres, held subject to Land Purchase Annuity £2 3/11 per annum.
Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Naas.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND WOOL SALESMEN,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

MESSRS. BENNETT AND SON
(ESTABLISHED 1803)

Respectfully beg to announce that their SPACIOUS SALEROOMS and FINE ART GALLERY ARE OPEN DAILY for the reception of ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, PAINTINGS, COLOURED PRINTS, SILVER, PLATE, CURIOS, and ORDINARY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TRADE STOCKS, &c., FOR SALE BY AUCTION. VALUATIONS ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED FOR FIRE INSURANCE, PROBATE DIVISION, and all other purposes by a Member of the Firm, and owners are reminded that for security a Detailed Inventory and Valuation of the Contents of a Country or Town Mansion is an important adjunct to their Fire Insurance Policies. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO SALES IN PRIVATE HOUSES.
LARGE STORAGE ACCOMMODATION. Telephone 376.
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MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY—At Whitecommons, Kells, 3 Acres of very heavily manured ground for a Crop of Oats, for John Radcliff, Esq., at 12 o'clock.
TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.—At Ginnetts Little and Monenstown, Summerhill, 120 Acres of Grass Lands, for Wm. J. Hanbury, Esq., at 12 o'clock.

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	Newlaid down	11	0	11
	Back Gate Field	7	1	28
Elmgrove, Ballivor—	Fox Earth	26	0	37
Cherrymount, Moynalty—				
	Listlina	10	0	0
	Growneys' Field	13	1	36
	Tevlins' Field	20	2	29
Kilcarne, Navan —	Lawn	25	2	24
	Seven Acres	6	3	27
	Chapel Field	26	3	29
Follistown, Navan—	Far Bridge Division	57	2	13
	Seven Acres	7	0	0
Milltown, Cortown, Kells—	Middle Field, about	14	0	0
	Twelve Acres, Mooney's Hulker, & River Meadow	22	2	14
	River Field	12	0	13
Kilfannon, Kilmainhamwood—	Upper and Lower Cush	3	0	0
	Bog	7	0	19
	Shramore	3	1	31
	Stone Field	5	0	9
Boyne Hill, Navan—	Lawn	10	3	34
	Far and Near Side Railway	13	1	32
From 13th February to 1st July, 1922.				
Staffordstown, Navan—	Lawn	26	3	38
	Chapel Field	13	3	29
	Knocklower	21	2	13
Gravelstown, Carlanstown—	Clover Meadow about	16	0	0
Gilliamstown and Riverside, Rathfeigh—	Parkwoe & Lawn	9	1	11
	Lower Division	24	0	14
	Near Ten Acres & Little Field	13	0	1
Grange, Carlanstown—	Fattening Field Upper	25	0	0
	Bottoms	30	3	26
	Twelve Acres	21	0	25
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Grange, Kilcarne —	Sheridans' Park & Five Acres	13	2	0
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WATSON—September ... Gregory, N.S.W., to M... (née Violet Campbell), a...

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BARKER and HOPK... at Moyne Parish Chur... Symes William Barker, ... Mary Jane, only daught... Hopkins, "Moyne House...

DEA...
BENNETT—February ... Mountrath, Jane, only d... Bennett. Interment, 3 p...
BRADFIELD—Februar... ville av., Thomas G. Brad... loving wife and children... to-day (Monday), 13th ... 11 a.m.
BRITTON—February ... Home in Dublin, Patri... Carrick-on-Suir, aged 42... after Office and High M... (Monday) morning.
GAWNE—February 7, ... Glenlea, Port St. Mary, ... wife of James Gawne, ... James Hanna, Mill Hill, ...
GRENE—February 8, ... Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, ... James J. Grene, aged 74 ...
LOWRY—February 11 ... Terenure, Dublin, suddenly ... Violet, dearly-beloved wif... only daughter of the late ... House, Dungannon. Fu... (Tuesday), 14th inst., ... Jerome.
Thus we part, but ... Joyful hopes ou... They who love th... Never know a l...
MACONCHY—February ... Home, Frederick FitzJohn... son of the late John Steu... "Kilvare," Templeogue, a... private.
MOORE—February 11, ... Ballsbridge, Andrew Jose... Andrew and Elizabeth Mo... Anne st., and Clonburris, ... gretted by his loving siste... the 10 o'clock Mass, from ... rd., to-morrow (Tuesday) ... Cemetery. No flowers, by...
MURRAY—February 1... Home, Edward Murray, a...
O'NEILL—February ... House, Teresa, daughter o... R.I.P. Funeral private.
PARIS—February 10, 1... dalk, fortified by the rites ... Dora, beloved wife of Jau... Argentine, and elder-loved ... Marlay and Mrs. Blake. I... yesterday (Sunday), 12th, ...
PHILLIPS—February ... Hospital, Mrs. Minnie P... William Thomas Phillips, ... cove. Funeral private.
SMALLHORN—Februar... dence, Main st., Portarling... wife of Robert Smallhorn. ... husband and family. Fun... (Monday) to French Churc...
WALSHE—February 10, ... Hospital, M. Henry Walshe ... Northbrook av., formerly O... and N.W. Provinces, India, ... Captain Walshe, Galway. ... which is far better."
"It is the voice of Jesu... His are the hands str... near; And His the blood tha... And set me faultless b...
WEBB—February 8, 192... Kilkenny (the residence of ... Mary Elizabeth Webb, daug... Sloane, F.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.S... and wife of Richard H. ... Kilkenny.

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Miss Creaghe, 53 Water... thanks to her many kind fr... sympathy and wires in h... trusting they will accept ... acknowledgement, as it would... to each individually.

IN MEMO...
BEAVER—First Anniver... of my dear son, George Wi... rest February 13th, 1921. ... which is far better." I... mother, sister, and aunt.
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